Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:22:25 -0400

From: "kyarn42@hotmail.com" <kyarn42@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. These guidelines are important to help keep fisheries sustainable. Essential aquatic habitat benefits not only important fish species, but a multitude of aquatic organisms (many the fish depend upon to complete their life cycle).

Please act to keep guidelines protecting our oceans strong.

Sincerely, Karyn Tremper 4444 Coe Rd Albany, OH 45710

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:22:05 -0400

From: "granliz@mindspring.com" <granliz@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Sills 219 86th St. Va. Beach, VA 23451

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:22:05 -0400

From: "es66666@hocking.edu" <es66666@hocking.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, emily sommer 3301 hocking parkway nelsonville, OH 45764

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:22:04 -0400

From: "baskaufc@apsu.edu" <baskaufc@apsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are already being overfished and polluted. We need stronger protections rather than weaker.

Sincerely, Carol Baskauf 102 Keri Drive Pleasant View, TN 37146

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:21:54 -0400

From: "metromartha@knology.net" <metromartha@knology.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please continue to protect our ocean wildlife. Nature is wiser than we humans when we are driven to greed. There is enough for everyone if we treat Nature correctly.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Martha Shepp-James 808 Kevin Road Knoxville, TN 37923

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:21:44 -0400

From: "skbrown42@earthlink.net" <skbrown42@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Note:Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management has got to stopped.

Sincerely, Sharon Brown 4826 Butterfield Rd. Arlington, TX 76017

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:20:54 -0400

From: "ljackson@cas.org" <ljackson@cas.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sound scientific studies have proven that with protection of fish habitat, regions surrounding protected areas have increased fish production and have healthier population structures. If we want to maintain the health of our oceans for the fishing industry, the public and not least of all the organisms that live there, we have got to get on the ball before it is way too late. An integrated approach to ocean protections MUST include strong protections of habitat and spawning zones. Weakening the current habitat guidelines is a sure step in the wrong direction.

Sincerely, Lisa Babcock-Jackson, PhD 4069 Landhigh Lakes Dr. Powell, OH 43065

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:20:04 -0400

From: "jpjiggles@comcast.net" <jpjiggles@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jon Pendleton 215 Commonwealth Ave. Alexandria, VA 22301

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:19:54 -0400

From: "absolut_29@hotmail.com" <absolut_29@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ruben Diaz 819 Franklin Ave columbus, OH 43205

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:19:54 -0400

From: "arunyan@millbrook.org" <arunyan@millbrook.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alex Runyan 81 Briarpatch Lane Beaufort, SC 29902

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:18:54 -0400

From: "knowhere@fuse.net" <knowhere@fuse.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeff Davis 14 Revere Dr Hamilton, OH 45013

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:18:34 -0400

From: "btbaltrinic@akronop.org" <btbaltrinic@akronop.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must preserve the health of ouroceans. What will be our legacy for future generations. Please take actions for the common good.

Sincerely,

Bernadine Baltrinic P.O. Box 484, 3220 Ira Rd. Bath, OH 44210

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:18:14 -0400

From: "mara@utdallas.edu" <mara@utdallas.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mara Miller 1008 18th Place Plano, TX 75074

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:17:54 -0400

From: "dondrennan@core.com" <dondrennan@core.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I like to eat seafood. I would hope that I still can years from now, and that it would still be safe eat. Please keep the oceans from being overfished and destroyed by pollution. We are the ones who will ultimately suffer if the fish die.

Sincerely, Don Drennan Don Drennan 206 Belvidere Ave. Columbus, OH 43223-1178

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:17:54 -0400

From: "karin@ironwareinternational.com" <karin@ironwareinternational.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karin Eaton 2012 25th ave s nashville, TN 37212

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:17:34 -0400

From: "skl@austin.rr.com" <skl@austin.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I think this is very important - as our world grows ever smaller.

Sincerely, Susan Lefler 8701 Bear Creek Drive Austin, TX 78737

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:17:34 -0400

From: "tsauline@aol.com" <tsauline@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tom Sauline 717 New York Avenue McDonald, OH 44437

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:16:14 -0400

From: "bct53@juno.com" <bct53@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Tobin 53 Wainwright Rd. Cheektowaga, NY 14215

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:15:04 -0400

From: "gh1959@aol.com" <gh1959@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Even though I do not live near the ocean, but in an arid lanscape of New Mexico, I value what the ocean has to offer, and hope that you will take this seriously.

Sincerely

Judith Harmon PO Box 1517 Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:14:54 -0400

From: "chris_kopech@lycos.com" <chris_kopech@lycos.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Chris S. Kopech Native Texican Chris Kopech 8591 Hwy. 159 W. Bellville, TX 77418

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:14:54 -0400 From: "avril@wustl.edu"

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Avril Adelman 660 S. Euclid, Box 8067 St. Louis, MO 63110

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:14:44 -0400

From: "chunter6@columbus.rr.com" <chunter6@columbus.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Hunter 18221 Ankneytown Rd. Fredericktown, OH 43019

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:14:34 -0400

From: "cagso@netscape.net" <cagso@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carey Butlien 8915 89 Street Woodhaven, NY 11421

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:13:54 -0400

From: "chediksy@nutrioso.com" <chediksy@nutrioso.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our land, sea, and air must be protected. We cannot continue to degrade habitat and expect not to pay a price. Please pprotect our oceans so that we continue to have bounty from the sea. Weakening existing essential fish habitat guidelines leads to the distruction of a resource we can not recreate.

Sincerely,

Billie Hughes 1250 Avenida de Quintas Las Cruces, NM 88005

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:13:44 -0400

From: "matt weaver@asburyseminary.edu" <matt weaver@asburyseminary.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Matthew Weaver 200 Broadhurst Dr. #13 Wilmore, KY 40390

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:13:14 -0400

From: "betsmark@mac.com" <betsmark@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Robbins 6131 Cherry Kansas City, MO 64110

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:12:54 -0400

From: "seichert@horizon-productions.com" <seichert@horizon-productions.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandy Eichert 7104 Bluecrest Cincinnati, OH 45230

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:12:54 -0400

From: "lee-enger@uiowa.edu" <lee-enger@uiowa.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lee Enger 715 N. Linn St., #3 Iowa City, IA 52245-1951

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:12:34 -0400

From: "scarr411@yahoo.com" <scarr411@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans need to be protected.

Sincerely, Sean Carr 7089 Willowdale Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45248

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:12:14 -0400

From: "sdmelissa@aol.com" <sdmelissa@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, melissa stephens 327 union st newark, OH 43055

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:12:14 -0400

From: "lainefly@aol.com" < lainefly@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laine Campbell 650 Hansell Street Atlanta, GA 30312

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:11:34 -0400

From: "shearnb@evenlink.com" <shearnb@evenlink.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This issue is increasingly important to me as a parent of small children. I find myself thinking more and more about their futures and the need to preserve the natural and marine resources that have been given/entrusted to us to use while preserving them for those generations that will follow us.

Sincerely, Bob Shearn 34 E. 7th St Wyoming, PA 18644

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:11:24 -0400

From: "marty@wfmj.com" <marty@wfmj.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Martin Hudak 729 Norwood Ave. Youngstown, OH 44510

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:11:04 -0400

From: "carolyn@rrfb.org" <carolyn@rrfb.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are important to us in so many ways -- ways that we know (weather, fishing industry, etc.) and other ways that we do not yet truly understand. I feel that the health and well-being of our oceans is critical to all life on this planet and they are a precious resource that we must protect. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carolyn L. White Cedar Crest, New Mexico Carolyn White P.O. Box 1228 Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:10:54 -0400

From: "tigerden6@aol.com" < tigerden6@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kris Muto 5 Carsdale Ct. Wilmington, DE 19808

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:10:14 -0400

From: "mgill@woh.rr.com" <mgill@woh.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Gill 306B Sandra Dr. Oxford, OH 45056-2541

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:08:43 -0400

From: "onejorgy@aol.com" <onejorgy@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James H Jorgensen 1121 Top-O-Hollow Road Ames, IA 50010

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:08:03 -0400

From: "T.S.McMillin@oberlin.edu" <T.S.McMillin@oberlin.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I know you are well aware of the importance of oceans and the dangers they face; please continue to do your very best to protect and conserve oceanic life.

Sincerely, T.S. McMillin 299 E. College St. Oberlin, OH 44074

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:07:03 -0400

From: "mfoster7@woh.rr.com" <mfoster7@woh.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Foster 123 South Collinwood Blvd Fremont, OH 43420

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:06:23 -0400

From: "rob_kendall@sbcglobal.net" <rob_kendall@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Robert Reass II 617 N. Harrison Kirkwood, MO 63122

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:06:03 -0400

From: "suzeqreilly@sbcglobal.net" <suzeqreilly@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne Reilly 17475 Shaw Avenue Lakewood, OH 44102

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:05:33 -0400

From: "patorionm@yahoo.com" <patorionm@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are the source of all life on earth and their conservation is essential to the continuation of life. Thank you for realizing the importance of this issue.

Sincerely, Patrick Orion Mullen Patrick Mullen 4305 San Pedro N.E. Apt. C-203 Albuquerque, NM 87109

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:05:02 -0400

From: "lubridich@yahoo.com" < lubridich@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Luisa Bridich 3607 A Mayflower Place Nashville, TN 37204

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:05:02 -0400

From: "mingo2012@hotmail.com" <mingo2012@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, craig sexton 174 east tompkins street columbus, OH 43202

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:04:52 -0400

From: "skalak@missouri.edu" <skalak@missouri.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karl Skala 5201 Gasconade Drive Columbia, MO 65202

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:04:42 -0400

From: "janio100@yahoo.com" <janio100@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please maintain current guidelines for essential fish habitat and protect the oceans from further destruction.

Sincerely, Janice Gams 6712 Yellowstone Bd--G17 Forest Hills, NY 11375-2397

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:03:52 -0400

From: "jb_ah@sbcglobal.net" <jb_ah@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeff Bridwell 1927 Arsenal St Louis, MO 63118

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:02:42 -0400

From: "Roger.Staum@sas.com" < Roger.Staum@sas.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roger Staum 2 Tupper Lane West Nyack, NY 10994

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:02:42 -0400

From: "windygo@cableone.net" <windygo@cableone.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please safeguard our oceans. We cannot afford to weaken existing fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Juliet Rynear 8801 Seaman Rd. Ocean Springs, MS 39565

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:02:32 -0400

From: "angia@indy.rr.com" <angia@indy.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As you know, our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans. Therefore, I implore you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angia Macomber 616 W 6th St Marion, IN 46953

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:02:22 -0400

From: "jonruthaz@zialink.com" <jonruthaz@zialink.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ruth Hazelton 1116 Sixth Street Las Vegas, NM 87701

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:00:31 -0400

From: "wrfoster4@comcast.net" <wrfoster4@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Willis Foster 6711 Old Stage Rd. Rockville, MD 20892

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:00:21 -0400

From: "valeriekoch@msn.com" <valeriekoch@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It's important to keep these animals safe and alive. I hope you decide to reconsider and realize how many lives will be saved by making the right decision.

Sincerely, Valerie Koch Valerie Kovh 25 Old Oak Rd Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:59:41 -0400

From: "murphy_22640@msn.com" <murphy_22640@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, thomas murphy 682 covina dr henderson, NV 89015

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:59:31 -0400

From: "scottgd@earthlink.net" <scottgd@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Faye Carlson 4501 Atwood Rd. Stone Ridge, NY 12484

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:59:01 -0400

From: "giovanni379@hotmail.com" <giovanni379@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mike Garnett 4228 Canterbury Greenway Lexington, KY 40514

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:59:00 -0400

From: "plasma@brick.net" <plasma@brick.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Prove your are not brain-and-heart dead. Act to protect the oceans and the life in them.

How would you like the testament of your life to read: "Helped destroy Life on Earth."

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Rose Jenkins Rose Jenkins 7224 Shaftesbury St. Louis, MO 63130

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:58:20 -0400

From: "erica1444@hotmail.com" <erica1444@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Protecting our environment is imperative in order to have a sustainable and powerful nation for decades to come!

Sincerely, Erica Hoch

Brookfield, WI 53005

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:58:10 -0400

From: "dkward@zaner-bloser.com" <dkward@zaner-bloser.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Deborah Ward 3107 Rivermill Dr. Columbus, OH 43220

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:57:20 -0400

From: "lilyelkhorncrk@webtv.net" < lilyelkhorncrk@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

To harm the environment is to harm us, to kill the waters of the earth will surely be the end of us all. This is not emotionalism on my part, it is a scientific fact that the Bush administration fails to grasp. Please hear the truth and bear in mind the grave responsibility you hold.

Aho Mitakue Oyasin, (we are all one) Lillian S. Miller Lillian Miller 1544 Endsley Rd. Richmond, IN 47374

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:57:20 -0400

From: "melissamulvaney@hotmail.com" <melissamulvaney@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As a concerned citizen of the state of Missouri, I look to you to set an example in this crisis. President Bush must be made to understand the detrimental impact of proposed legislation to weaken the safeguards for our oceans.

Sincerely,

Melissa Mulvaney 1520 Papillon Drive St. Louis, MO 63146

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:57:10 -0400

From: "holmes1@aol.com" <holmes1@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The scientific community, including researchers at the Ohio State University is collecting data that suggests an alarming decline in oceanic biological and chemical health. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I, like my colleagues, vote based on our elected officials' environmental protection record.

Sincerely, Peggy Barlak 2003 Millikin Road Columbus, OH 43210

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:56:50 -0400

From: "amespete@isunet.net" <amespete@isunet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gerald Peters 56020 300th Street Cambridge, IA 50046

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:56:30 -0400

From: "thebossofnova@comcast.net" < thebossofnova@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Why not focus on the long run instead of the short run?

Sincerely, Sarah Heying 2413 NE Glen Drive Blue Springs, MO 64014

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:56:10 -0400

From: "paul.moseley@harlandfs.com" <paul.moseley@harlandfs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Human (or perhaps inhuman) domination of this planet has succeeded in wrecking the natural environment in countless ways. Big business interests ignore the impact of their actions on the environment in pursuit of the almighty dollar. So it's up to the government, and the citizenry, to protect all natural areas. Any guidelines protecting natural habitat, including oceans and fish habitats, should be strengthened, rather than weakened. Please hear my plea.

Sincerely, Paul Moseley PO Box 2575 Redmond, WA 98073

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:55:50 -0400

From: "Barbchapp111@AOL.com" <Barbchapp111@AOL.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Chappell 15305 E 43 Terr Independence, MO 64055

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:55:40 -0400

From: "rumicworld@aol.com" <rumicworld@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am a Ph.D. student at the University of Kentucky. My focus of research is in freshwater pollution and its effects on crayfish, so ocean fisheries are not exactly my specialty. However, the current situation whereby many ocean fishing practices are now able to harvest substantially fewer fish than the previously were able to do is very alarming. Any decent fisherman can tell you that if a lake where upi can reliably reel in a nice stringer of fish eventually only gives you a few small bluegill at a time, then something must have happened to the fish in the lake. From what I've read of the situation, we seem to be at that point. I feel that since we don't know the full scope of the problem and the potential ramifications, we should act now to protect what we have left. Please act to protect essential fish habitats and do not weaken currently in place regulative protections.

Sincerest thanks,

Andrew J Wigginton

Department of Biology University of Kentucky Andrew Wigginton 1110 Stillwell Ave Lexingotn, KY 40504

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:55:20 -0400 From: "ekt5@case.edu" <ekt5@case.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The associated press story in today's newspaper only highlights the terrible trouble our wetlands and reefs face as a result of pollution. Please help preserve our world for our children.

Sincerely, Erin Toponce Erin Toponce 2252 Barrington Rd University Heights, OH 44118

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:55:10 -0400

From: "shiver_l@aps.edu" <shiver_l@aps.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Loretta Shiver 300 Placitas Rd NW Albuquerque, NM 87107

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:55:00 -0400

From: "ddkrell@aol.com" <ddkrell@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Krell 1620 S 43rd St WEst Des Moines, IA 50265

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:54:40 -0400

From: "gknight@oberlin.edu" <gknight@oberlin.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We urge you to protect our oceans and retain our existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rod and Gisela Knight 89 Pyle Oberlin, OH 44074

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:54:20 -0400

From: "arentz@tulane.edu" <arentz@tulane.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amanda Rentz 5821 S. Johnson New Orleans, LA 70125

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:54:00 -0400

From: "jpsuttman@earthlink.net" <jpsuttman@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Suttman 1895 N. Ventura Ave. Ventura, CA 93001

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:53:50 -0400

From: "glennpease3@hotmail.com" <glennpease3@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Glenn Pease 1900 W. 3rd Terr Lawrence, KS 66044

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:53:10 -0400

From: "ironhorse@stribmail.com" <ironhorse@stribmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Without ocean life diversity it's dynamics will end leaving the planet with only dead water.

Sincerely, Vernon Batty PO Box 476 La Luz, NM 88337

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:52:50 -0400

From: "mlmitche@rockwellcollins.com" <mlmitche@rockwellcollins.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mike Mitchell 1489 Coufalls Rd. N.W. Swisher, IA 52338

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:52:50 -0400

From: "shadylady_a@hotmail.com" <shadylady_a@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Adriann Skeen 1733 Poplar Ave. #2 Memphis, TN 38104

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:52:30 -0400

From: "STOCKGAL@AOL.COM" <STOCKGAL@AOL.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Flynn Carolyn Flynn 1531 Curtiss Ave Ames, IA 50010

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:52:20 -0400

From: "StVincents@Insightbb.com" <StVincents@Insightbb.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please consider the impact your support can have for ocean protection.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Gump 3300 Stacey Ct. Evansville, IN 47720

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:52:20 -0400

From: "b_halverson@yahoo.com" <b_halverson@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Sustainability is the only way to ensure the future of the sport and business of fishing.

Sincerely, Brian Halverson 4211 Scott Terrace Edina, MN 55416

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:51:19 -0400

From: "casone001@msn.com" <casone001@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans. Please do not allow special interest groups to weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is especially important for our future generations.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely, Nahum B. Castillo 5521 Sonata Drive, NE Albuquerque, NM 87111

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:50:49 -0400

From: "schaller32@aol.com" <schaller32@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Russell Schaller P.O. Box 963 Corrales, NM 87048

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:49:49 -0400

From: "misit@hotmail.com" <misit@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The waters are already damaged enough and species are struggling to survive- please don't make it any worse. We need to think 20, 50 years in the future, not just about tomorrow. What will happen when our oceans and fish die? Sustainable use and smart protection is the answer.

Sincerely, Misti Schmidt 3604 Baltimore Ave #2-S Kansas City, MO 64111

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:49:39 -0400

From: "gbkb@charter.net" <gbkb@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Baker 330 Greenhouse Ct. Hastings, NE 68901

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:49:19 -0400

From: "uljames@earthlink.net" <uljames@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is inconceivable to me that those responsible for such an important resource would want to further weaken guidelines for an area in which severe degradation has already occurred. If anything, these guidelines should be made stronger.

Sincerely, Ulysses James 4009 Gibbs Street Alexandria, VA 22309

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:47:19 -0400

From: "jessica@wellstone.org" <jessica@wellstone.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The time is now before the damage is beyond repair to set guidelines and maintain existing protections that guarantee the safety and sanctity of the last great resource on earth.

The responsibility falls to this generation to protect what the next generation shall inheirit.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Jessica Ward-Denison 3535 22nd Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55407

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:47:09 -0400

From: "mdjj70@yahoo.com" <mdjj70@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maride Juarez-Jones 1008 Fairborn Court Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:47:09 -0400

From: "outamyhd@yahoo.com" <outamyhd@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In fact, I hope that we will strengthen the methods, guidelines and enforcement we use to keep the oceans a healthy, viable ecosystem. It is our privelege to use the oceans to benefit us, and our responsibility to be good stewards of those resources.

Sincerely,

Julie Farr 21108 E Cedar Ridge cleveland, MO 64734

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:46:18 -0400

From: "brazilgirl21@hotmail.com" <brazilgirl21@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anna Chamberlin 1924 17th St. NW Apt.32 Washington, DC 20009

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:45:08 -0400

From: "amyalesch@yahoo.com" <amyalesch@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is important to do what we can to care for the earth and its resources. History has shown that these guidelines are much needed in the presevation of species and their habitat.

Sincerely, amy alesch 3903 university ave. #4 des moines, IA 50311

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:44:38 -0400

From: "jdinphx@hotmail.com" <jdinphx@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are on the verge of collapse as reported in many studies over the past few years. Fishery collapse, increased mercury levels in fish, and extensive dead zones are some of the problems found by our own government. In light of the recent findings of the US Commission on Ocean Policy, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, JD Trebec PO Box 25624 Tempe, AZ 85285

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:44:28 -0400

From: "wetdom@yahoo.com" < wetdom@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathy Smith 605 N. River Rock Dr. Belgrade, MT 59714

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:44:08 -0400

From: "she rek@msn.com" <she rek@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

With more and more humans on this planet who are depending on the oceans for their lifes food, it is most important that we curb the special interests power. People need to curb their reproduction (as they are the rational $\{?\}$ beings who according to one philosopy has 'dominion' over the animals and also free will). So you being one of those humans in a power position needs to look at the whole picture and not just cater to the desires of the power mongers; unless, of course, you are intent onbringing and end to a healthy quality life on this planet.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sheila Rekdal 26 E Linwood kansas city, MO 64111

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:44:08 -0400

From: "mmlighthearted@sbcglobal.net" <mmlighthearted@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, D Burns 4015 Merrimac Avenue Dayton, OH 45405

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:44:08 -0400

From: "aervin7@juno.com" <aervin7@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrew Ervin 2632 Pennsylvania NE, Suite D Albuquerque, NM 87110

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:43:18 -0400

From: "stacyozesmi@earthlink.net" <stacyozesmi@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am writing to ask you to protect our oceans including protecting essential fish habitat by enforcing existing environmental laws and even strengthening them if necessary and through protected areas and other tools.

Sincerely, Stacy Ozesmi 31 Redtail Dr #27 Coralville, IA 52241

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:42:58 -0400

From: "wywrnglr@hotmail.com" <wywrnglr@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melissa DeFoor PO Box 379 Bondurant, WY 82922

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:42:38 -0400

From: "charjoy@msn.com" <charjoy@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Morrison 2040 Key Harbour Dr. Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:42:28 -0400

From: "charjoy@msn.com" <charjoy@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Morrison 2040 Key Harbour Dr. Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:42:28 -0400

From: "rnkowen@aloha.com" <rnkowen@aloha.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katharine Owen 1165 Kukila Street Honolulu, HI 96818

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:41:48 -0400

From: "weylbenj@grinnell.edu" <weylbenj@grinnell.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ben weyl grinnell college grinnell, IA 50112

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:41:28 -0400

From: "maryellencarney@hotmail.com" <maryellencarney@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Carney 802 Ashland Ave. #4 Buffalo, NY 14222

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:41:08 -0400

From: "cmcdonne@vt.edu" <cmcdonne@vt.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Connor McDonnell Connor McDonnell 5012 N. 34th St. Arlington, VA 22207

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:40:28 -0400

From: "jkaplan@crdf.org" <jkaplan@crdf.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jessica Kaplan 6823 Stoneybrooke Ln. Alexandria, VA 22306

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:39:58 -0400

From: "IMDragonlady@aol.com" <IMDragonlady@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are critical to the health of the planet as a whole and totally worth protecting. The Bush Administration seems to want to weaken protections for our environment on several levels and we have GOT to stop them.

Sincerely,

Susan McAtee 2168 360th Street Earlham, IA 50072

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:39:08 -0400

From: "rschmitt@csbsju.edu" <rschmitt@csbsju.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roselyn Schmitt 9321 Crestview Drive Saint Joseph, MN 56374

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:38:48 -0400

From: "sarndt9@comcast.net" <sarndt9@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sheryl Arndt 10901 West Rim Dr. NW Albuquerque, NM 87114

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:38:48 -0400

From: "mapman@ecsis.net" <mapman@ecsis.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Murray Hudson 109 S. Church St. Halls, TN 38040

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:37:28 -0400

From: "cookiegirl48@yahoo.com" <cookiegirl48@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Deborah Achey 10810 W Kent Wichita, KS 67209

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:36:58 -0400

From: "vjauert@gw.hamline.edu" <vjauert@gw.hamline.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vickie Jauert 992 Seminary Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55104

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:35:38 -0400 From: "phyllis@us.net" <phyllis@us.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We must consider the long-term ramifications and the needs of future generations.

Sincerely, Phyllis Lawrence 1608 Kenwood Ave Alexandria, VA 22302

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:35:18 -0400

From: "suzmckinney@msn.com" <suzmckinney@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne McKinney 2880 Cochise Ct. Park City, UT 84060

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:34:58 -0400

From: "jlhiowa@yahoo.com" <jlhiowa@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jessica Heiden 208 7th St N #1 Dakota City, IA 50529

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:34:08 -0400

From: "sue.elkevizth@oberlin.edu" <sue.elkevizth@oberlin.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The health of our planet is imperilled. My public comment is that we must not add to that threat by weakening guidelines that are in place to help protect our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sue Elkevizth 7414 Chippewa Road Medina, OH 44256

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:33:58 -0400

From: "kkreager@cotc.edu" <kkreager@cotc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In particular, prevent foreign fishing entities from ignoring the boundaries that have been established.

Sincerely,

Kathy Kreager Kathy Kreager 1225 A Pineview Trail Newark, OH 43055

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:32:58 -0400 From: "wjd@swcp.com" <wjd@swcp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Daniel Weismann Daniel Weismann 21 Lakeview Circle Sandia Park, NM 87047

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:32:38 -0400

From: "betsygrossman@yahoo.com" <betsygrossman@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are in danger due to overfishing, habitat destruction and poor management. We need to strengthen, not weaken, the regulations that protect our oceans.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Grossman 879 Broadway Somerville, MA 02144

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:31:58 -0400

From: "soaustingirl@hotmail.com" <soaustingirl@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cheryl Asumendi 3111 Parker Lane #201 Austin, TX 78741

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:31:38 -0400

From: "cubed7@earthlink.net" <cubed7@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. There is a need to have tighter regulations on fishing in our oceans and stricter penalties for over fishing and killing of protected species. We are fishing more than the fish are producing and the end result will be extinction of many species in the ocean. We also need regulate the pollution of our oceans from boats and the exhaust that they produce. Fishermen also use to be able to go out and catch an amount worthy enough to go home on in a week but now it takes about a month or more to get anything worthwhile to bring back. This is definitely a telltale sign of a decline in ocean life.

Sincerely,

William Fitts 1424 Timberbrook Drive Kirkwood, MO 63122

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:31:38 -0400

From: "spinoza73@hotmail.com" <spinoza73@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angela Vanderwell 603 6th Avenue Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:31:28 -0400

From: "jean.digby@mobot.org" < jean.digby@mobot.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jean Digby 3833 Botanical Ave. Saint Louis, MO 63110

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:31:18 -0400

From: "RKlisch@yahoo.com" <RKlisch@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The little bit of economy gained now will never be replied in the future. More than ever we need to protect our oceans and environment from further destruction for our children and thier children.

Sincerely,

Roger Klisch Roger Klisch 1765 Nordick Ave Stillwater, MN 55082

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:30:58 -0400

From: "Lmclaugh@cotc.edu" <Lmclaugh@cotc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Leslie McLaughlin 1179 University Drive

Newark, OH 43023

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:30:38 -0400

From: "mwolters1@msn.com" <mwolters1@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am sure there are some government agencies that will not bow under from the Neo conservatives in the white house. & am hoping yours is one.

Sincerely, Melvin(Mel) Wolters 4971 27th Ave. NE Rio Rancho, NM 87144

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:30:38 -0400

From: "bjcmakiki@sbcglobal.net" <bjcmakiki@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Wilmary Chambers 4737 West 11th Street Cleveland, OH 44109

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:30:18 -0400

From: "bjcmakiki@sbcglobal.net" <bjcmakiki@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tony R. Chambers 4737 West 11th Street Cleveland, OH 44109

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:30:08 -0400

From: "bjcmakiki@sbcglobal.net" <bjcmakiki@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephanie Nicole Chambers 4737 West 11th Street Cleveland, OH 44109

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:29:48 -0400

From: "bjcmakiki@sbcglobal.net" <bjcmakiki@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janie Chambers 4737 West 11th Street Cleveland, OH 44109

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:29:38 -0400

From: "bjcmakiki@sbcglobal.net" <bjcmakiki@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bob Chambers 4737 West 11th Street Cleveland, OH 44109

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:29:08 -0400

From: "woolcat@bellsouth.net" <woolcat@bellsouth.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Phillip Woolery 1019 Terri Lane Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:28:58 -0400

From: "jessica.coleman@earthlink.net" < jessica.coleman@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jessica Coleman 1140 Tice Place Westfield, NJ 07090

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:28:48 -0400

From: "bobanddenna@msn.com" <bobanddenna@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Denna Wright Denna Wright 1832 MEADOWMOOR RD SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84117

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:28:38 -0400

From: "wsatterthwait@comcast.net" <wsatterthwait@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Walter Satterthwait 16 Calle Varada Santa Fe, NM 87507

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:28:18 -0400

From: "douglas@highvalley.org" <douglas@highvalley.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Given recurrent reports of falling fish catches and ecological maritime degradation, guidelines should probably be strengthened, not loosened.

Sincerely, Douglas Smyth Schultzville Rd Staatsburg, NY 12580-6204

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:27:58 -0400

From: "kmorris@ohnurses.org" <kmorris@ohnurses.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathleen Morris 181 E. Beechwold Blvd. Columbus, OH 43214

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:27:28 -0400

From: "suscrombie@aol.com" <suscrombie@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, susanne crombie po box 90 cerrillos, NM 87010

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:27:28 -0400

From: "jb88cmt@cavtel.net" <jb88cmt@cavtel.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This seems to me to be a no-brainer! If we do not act with the future in mind, we will only be hurting ourselves and future generations. Please act responsibly and in the public interest. Do not cater to special interests and business. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, James Bennett 23 East 33rd St. Richmond, VA 232241801

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:26:58 -0400

From: "enerdyne@chartermi.net" <enerdyne@chartermi.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Inasmuch as most of the fish now marketed contain sufficient pollutants to cause alerts to avoid regular consumption, it is vital that we do everything we can to promote large areas of unpolluted fish habitat.

If anything, regulations should be strengthened to provide more unpolluted fish habitat so as to promote increased fish populations in anticipation of the growing world dependence on fisheries.

Sincerely, Dick Cookman 2939 S. Center Rd. Suttons Bay, MI 49682

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:25:47 -0400

From: "bschuetz07@yahoo.com" <bschuetz07@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Benjamin Schuetz 1082 Orchard Ln. Franklin, IN 46131

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:25:37 -0400

From: "rmp99@mindspring.com" <rmp99@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We must keep the health of the oceans on an increasing scale - not a declining one by changing the protections.

Sincerely, Ritchie Mcham 525 Ebbtide Drive North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:25:37 -0400

From: "annntom@hotmail.com" <annntom@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans are one of our most essential hosts of life. Not only do they produce much of our fish and seafood but they are also an important source of oxygen. While some think the oceans are a yet untapped resource many areas have been over used and have suffered much habitat destruction. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tom Hougham 4001 W Hougham Rd Trafalgar, IN 46181

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:25:17 -0400 From: "derzon@pire.org" <derzon@pire.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Derzon 3320 Grass Hill Terrace Falls Church, VA 22044

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:25:07 -0400

From: "ianjohnson@cox.net" <ianjohnson@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ian Johnson 807 Delachaise St New Orleans, LA 70115

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:24:57 -0400

From: "don@humanfactors.com" <don@humanfactors.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Don Langstaff PO Box 67 Fairfield, IA 52556

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:24:27 -0400

From: "llamrtment@hotmail.com" <llamrtment@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are in peril and need enhanced protections and reduced fish catch to help them recover. Please do not weaken the Magnuson-Stevens Act. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Time and action are critical to stop the rapid decline of our oceans and restore many of the species that are being destroyed.

Please include my opposition to weakening protections in the official record.

Larry Lambeth 2635 W. Alta Springfield,, MO 65810

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:24:17 -0400

From: "nyara123@mac.com" <nyara123@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As a chef, I am very mindful of the need for responsible fishing to ensure future generations of stock.

Sincerely,

Michelle Mallett Michelle Mallett 306 South Boundary Street Apt. 1 Williamsburg, VA 23185

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:23:37 -0400

From: "corinnemyers@worldnet.att.net" <corinnemyers@worldnet.att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The sea is the source of every eco-system on Earth, and with fisheries collapsing and coral reefs dying, I am writing to urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Corinne Myers 110 Statesman Drive, Apt B9 Lafayette, LA 70506

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:22:47 -0400

From: "worldtree@cstone.net" <worldtree@cstone.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am alarmed! I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Shirley Paul shirley paul 241 monte vista av charlotesville, VA 22903

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:22:27 -0400

From: "je41757@alltel.net" <je41757@alltel.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dorene Eisentrager 7501 Whitestone Dr Lincoln, NE 68506

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:22:27 -0400

From: "vandeand@student.gvsu.edu" <vandeand@student.gvsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Overfishing is causing a serious problem to our oceans, and I'm sure you're aware that the depleted fish population has the potential to become a huge crisis. Protecting fish habitat is an important part of replenishing our ocean's fish, and that will be good for everyone involved, especially fisherman.

Sincerely, Andrea Vander Kolk 142 Holmdene NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:22:27 -0400

From: "betomen@aol.com" <betomen@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to look at the bigger picture, and see how we will affect future generations. Save this planet.....please.

Sincerely, Alberto Mena alberto mena 420 west end ave. new york, TX 10024

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:22:17 -0400

From: "morgenstimmung@yahoo.com" <morgenstimmung@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Fritts 924 Monroe NE ABQ, NM 87110

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:22:07 -0400 From: "jaws@unm.edu" < jaws@unm.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Oceans all over the world are in trouble due to pollution, overfishing, oil and gas drilling, and global warming. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We cannot afford any more damage to this important resource.

Sincerely, Paul and Julie Chynoweth 2301 Artesanos Ct NW Albuquerque, NM 87107

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:21:47 -0400

From: "g_c_d@msn.com" <g_c_d@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gregory Du Bois 165 Verde Valley School Road, Unit 3 Sedona, AZ 86351

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:20:57 -0400

From: "GRCHILDS@YAHOO.COM" <GRCHILDS@YAHOO.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I have watched the rivers in the area around the southeast US become polluted and many are so bad that they are no longer useable for recreation purposes.

I have also travelled to Panama 5-6 times in the past ten years and I am well aware what happens to oceans when pollution and waste dumping goes unchecked.

Please don't let this happen to our oceans and coastlines.

Sincerely,

Gary Ren Childs Birmingham, Alabama gary Childs 5701 6th Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35212

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:20:57 -0400 From: "imlys@aol.com" <imlys@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The worlds watersheds and oceans are important to me. These areas important for maintaining critical biodiversity.

Sincerely, Alyssa Kennedy Alyssa Kennedy 2903 13th Street NW Washington, DC 20009

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:20:57 -0400

From: "Caroline@cnsp.com" < Caroline@cnsp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Mr.Schmitten

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Caroline Lajoie 12 Paseo de San Antonio Santa Fe, NM 87507

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:20:07 -0400

From: "robertzaiiii@yahoo.com" <robertzaiiii@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Zai 89 Lumley Ave. Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:18:27 -0400

From: "tlj-mws@comcast.net" <tlj-mws@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and critical fish habitats. Ethically and morally, the welfare of future generations should not be put at risk for the short-term benefit of self-interested corporations. The desire for profit does not outweigh the rights of our children.

Please do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Terry Johnson 1784 Peltier Lake Drive Centerville, MN 55038

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:18:27 -0400

From: "chriskrol@aviationweek.com" <chriskrol@aviationweek.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christine Krol 538 driggs ave Brooklyn, NY 11211

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:18:17 -0400

From: "kkirulis@dacc.uchicago.edu" <kkirulis@dacc.uchicago.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karin Kirulis 819 N. Vigo St. Gary, IN 46403

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:17:36 -0400

From: "mshainline@comcast.net" <mshainline@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Shainline P.O. Box 318 Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:17:06 -0400

From: "abw137@hotmail.com" <abw137@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Allison Webster 608 Sheridan Drive Lexington, KY 40503

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:16:56 -0400

From: "Peggy.Young@kcmetro.edu" <Peggy.Young@kcmetro.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. ABV News announced just this morning on Good Morning America that they will be airing a special on the fragil state of the earth's oceans either tonight or very soon. This is a serious issue that needs immediate attention.

Sincerely, Margaret Young 22906 Ashford Ct. Bates City, MO 64015-7336

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:16:46 -0400

From: "Peggy. Young@kcmetro.edu" < Peggy. Young@kcmetro.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. ABV News announced just this morning on Good Morning America that they will be airing a special on the fragil state of the earth's oceans either tonight or very soon. This is a serious issue that needs immediate attention.

Sincerely, Margaret Young 22906 Ashford Ct. Bates City, MO 64015-7336

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:16:46 -0400

From: "susaflem@aol.com" <susaflem@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Unless we are careful about not polluting our oceans, not over fishing, and making certain that endangered species in the ocean have a chance to make a comeback, we are going to be in big trouble in a few years. In fact, we are in trouble now. Have you seen the list of fish which have toxins in them? I have seen plastic and trash floating in the ocean as I have traveled on ships.

Our planet is in desperate need of good stewardship. We need to think carefully about what we are doing, or we are doomed.

Sincerely, Susan Fleming PO Box 58858 Salt Lake City, UT 84158

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:16:36 -0400

From: "ragtime22@aol.com" <ragtime22@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, robin gray 1042 osage circle santa fe, NM 87505

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:16:16 -0400

From: "sembl001@tc.umn.edu" <sembl001@tc.umn.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, douglas sembla 5916 rhode island ave. n. crystal, MN 55428

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:15:56 -0400

From: "k.k.darling@att.net" <k.k.darling@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Darling 7411 E. Brisa Drive Scottsdale, AZ 85262

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:15:26 -0400

From: "waibati@iowatelecom.net" <waibati@iowatelecom.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. For a change it would be nice to protect the long-term environment and not the short-term profits of short-sighted business entities.

Sincerely, Michael Watson 1422 Broad Street Grinnell, IA 50112

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:15:26 -0400

From: "ellenrkovacs@yahoo.com" <ellenrkovacs@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ellen Kovacs 702-B Belmont Ave. Charlottesville, VA 22902

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:15:06 -0400

From: "jgray@networld.com" <jgray@networld.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, john gray 175 west 200 south, #2004 salt lake city, UT 84101

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:15:06 -0400

From: "m.blakley@earthlink.net" <m.blakley@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The ocean ecosystem is important to world sustainablity and is an essential part of balance in the world. The species in the ocean can provide sustenance for humanity if we respect and protect it.

Please allow commen sense and the precautionary principle, not profit and exploitation, to instruct policy to protect the earth, the ocean, our entire world.

Sincerely, Melissa Blakley 6731 N Oregon Kansas City, MO 64151

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:15:06 -0400

From: "almandtortugafeliz@yahoo.com" <almandtortugafeliz@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandra Almand 519 Bryn Mawr SE Albuquerque, NM 87106

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:14:26 -0400

From: "tinakouch@hotmail.com" <tinakouch@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tina Kouch Tina Kouch 935 Adams St New Orleans, LA 70118

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:13:25 -0400

From: "ahayde@diasem.com" <ahayde@diasem.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrea Hayde 211 Asbury-Broadway Rd asbury, NJ 08802

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:13:25 -0400

From: "bellsoffreedom@animail.net" <bellsoffreedom@animail.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am very concerned about our oceans. We are overfishing and destroying precious habitat. I urge you to do everything you can to stop this.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Nick Scholtes Nick Scholtes 6500 Pioneer Trail Loretto, MN 55357

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:13:25 -0400

From: "melissabee@optonline.net" <melissabee@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

How could anyone think of lessening protection for anything? Why would more pollution be a good thing? Why would more human use of an area protected be good in the long run? It is just a selfish thing to think that because we are bigger or smarter we own the world. Without these protections in place we will destroy the very thing we are trying to enjoy. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melissa Bertrand 4 Stillwood Rd. Brookhaven, NY 11719

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:13:05 -0400

From: "andrea.musel@eudoramail.com" <andrea.musel@eudoramail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrea Musel 3100 E. 22nd St. #1 Minneapolis, MN 55406

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:13:05 -0400

From: "ktreasures@sbcglobal.net" <ktreasures@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are vital to life on this planet. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Cass 340 South Main Street Saint Charles, MO 63301

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:12:15 -0400

From: "kirk.smith@us.bosch.com" < kirk.smith@us.bosch.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Shame on you!! Protect our environment!!

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kirk Smith 1784 Kolb Rd. Sumter, SC 29154

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:12:15 -0400

From: "mark.finn@reuters.com" <mark.finn@reuters.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Finn 4338 Portland Lake Drive Florissant, MO 63034

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:11:45 -0400

From: "GailFLaRue@aol.com" <GailFLaRue@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gail LaRue 719 - 9th Avenue SE Minneapolis, MN 55414

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:11:25 -0400

From: "karinacon@cox.net" <karinacon@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As an avid diver, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karina Condra 4433 Tracy meraux, LA 70075

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:11:25 -0400

From: "skchenau@wustl.edu" <skchenau@wustl.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Chenault 6614 Clayton Rd #212 St. Louis, MO 63117

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:11:05 -0400

From: "kittybaker@qwest.net" <kittybaker@qwest.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Rolland Schmitten,

As Director of Habitat Conservation, please be my representative in protect our oceans by STRENGTHENING, not weakening, existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Catherine & Keith Baker

Catherine Baker 1921 Humboldt Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55403

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:09:25 -0400

From: "ybaynedog33@aol.com" <ybaynedog33@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Russ Yttri 1212 Calvin Avenue Nashville, TN 37206

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:09:15 -0400

From: "mpruski@iastate.edu" <mpruski@iastate.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dr. Marek Pruski 4202 Arizona Circle Ames, IA 50014

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:09:14 -0400

From: "ssloan@CofChrist.org" <ssloan@CofChrist.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Sloan 18509 E 29 Ter S Independence, MO 64057

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:08:54 -0400 From: "birk@unm.edu"
birk@unm.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Birk Reichenbach 1323 Dartmouth Dr NE Albuquerque, NM 87106

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:08:34 -0400

From: "josh_burnim@hotmail.com" <josh_burnim@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joshua Burnim 308 Kensington Missoula, MT 59801

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:08:14 -0400

From: "jenmccullough@hotmail.com" < jenmccullough@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer McCullough 1776 Lanier Pl. NW Washington, DC 20009

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:07:54 -0400

From: "harriart@rockland.net" <harriart@rockland.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Harriet Hyams PO Box 178 Palisades, NY 10964

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:07:34 -0400

From: "sharon@myron.gs.net" <sharon@myron.gs.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sharon Katz 302 Walnut St. New Orleans, LA 70118

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:05:54 -0400

From: "crossgro@us.ibm.com" <crossgro@us.ibm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Crossgrove 1300 Allen Glen Road Owego, NY 13827

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:05:24 -0400

From: "Cynthia.Curtis@usm.edu" <Cynthia.Curtis@usm.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, cynthia curtis 18 Johnson Road Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:04:23 -0400

From: "ccpenrose@comcast.net" <ccpenrose@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to do all you can to provide protection for our oceans. This urging includes doing whatever you can to avoid weaking existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Penrose Magazine Cynthia Magazine 322 S. Fayette Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:04:23 -0400

From: "rbeers@primary.net" <rbeers@primary.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Skip Beers 1355 Centralparkway Florissant, MO 63031

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:03:53 -0400

From: "barlow@barlowpro.com" <barlow@barlowpro.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patrick Barlow 7104 Pershing Ave. St. Louis, MO 63130

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:03:13 -0400

From: "jeffreyd@theconsultingcenter.com" <jeffreyd@theconsultingcenter.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jeffrey dubinsky 16944 apache drive greenwell springs, LA 70739

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:03:13 -0400

From: "sally@terrablue.org" <sally@terrablue.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Do it for our children and their children.

Sincerely,

Sally Gurley 3601 Stallion Drive Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:01:23 -0400

From: "paigeknutsen@hotmail.com" <paigeknutsen@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paige Knutsen 2004 Pinehurst Drive Ames, IA 50014

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:01:03 -0400

From: "kalukin_99@yahoo.com" <kalukin_99@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The Bush administration has weakened many other environmental regulations, which will slowly but certainly have long term effects on us all; it would be some consolation if this administration's environmentally destructive plans could be hindered with respect to oceans. Though the oceans make up most of Earth's surface area, they are sensitive to many destructive human practices. The Bush administration has been criticized by many scientists for its disregard of science; please do what you can to fight against unsound science and special interests.

Sincerely, Andrew Kalukin 1114 N. Stafford St. #E Arlington, VA 22201

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:01:03 -0400

From: "gary0072@prodigy.net" <gary0072@prodigy.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ray Fulford 5033 S. 72nd East Ave Tulsa, OK 74145

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:00:43 -0400

From: "phideltnyh@netscape.net" < phideltnyh@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, stephen Marshall 6021 Williamsburg Rd Alexandria, VA 22303

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 11:00:03 -0400

From: "mhamach@hotmail.com" <mhamach@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We all know it is not in humans' best (long-term) interest to damage our vegetation and waters even more. Everybody keep in mind: You can't drink money.

Sincerely, Michael Hamacher 1071 Ottawa Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55118

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:59:53 -0400

From: "g.gleason@rcn.com" <g.gleason@rcn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gerald Gleason 75 West End Ave apt. P18G New York, NY 10023

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:59:33 -0400

From: "Bnb93@verizon.net" <Bnb93@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are the last vast and great places on our planet that are still largely unexplored, are home to an incredible variety of lifeforms, and are intimately influential on weather systems and carbon dioxide uptake. It just makes sense to sustain that which sustains us, and the oceans play roles in that sustenance we yet don't fully understand. Still we know enought to know that the health of the oceans and our planet is intimately bound to our own. Let's be conservative about exploiting them any more than we already do and be more liberal about protecting them.

Sincerely, Bonnie Farmer 5913 Ambassador Way Alexandria, VA 22310

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:58:43 -0400

From: "russee@mn.rr.com" <russee@mn.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am a former comercial fisherman. I had my boat harbored in Astoria Oregon. I fished for salmon. I went broke as the salmon had been overfished and unprotected.

I loved that life out on the water - I wish protections had been in place long ago - dont let business take away those protections - Restore our Salmon population.

Comercial fishermen are an independant breed of people - their stregnth isnt in organsing - thats wghat the government and its enabeling and enforcing agencys are suposed to do for us.

Please take care of our fisheries.

Sincerely, Russ Erickson Russ Erickson 3915 Grand Ave South Minneapolis, MN 55409

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:57:52 -0400

From: "bfried@pressroom.com" <bfried@pressroom.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Fried Barbara Fried 1510 Dogwood Drive Alexandria, VA 22302

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:57:42 -0400

From: "rjwynn@buffalo.edu" <rjwynn@buffalo.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ralph Wynn 49 Viscount Drive Williamsville, NY 14221

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:57:42 -0400 From: "sxk03@uark.edu" <sxk03@uark.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The problems of overfishing, habitat destruction and poor ecological management have not gone away, so why should these guidelines? Why, instead, should these not be strengthened, so that it would be harder to ignore them? It would seem the practical thing to do.

I enjoy seafood, but I have to be careful if I don't want to cause more harm than good by my seafood choices. I buy fish from sustainable fisheries only; I do not buy from fish farms. Unless I know that the seafood comes from the wild and is harvested in a sustainable way and with consideration to non-target organisms, I do not eat it. I have made this sacrifice to ensure that the fish I love to eat will survive long after I am gone. I think of the future of all life.

Most people do not do this. They do not care where their food comes from as long as it's on their plate in a timely manner. They are fools. Already in the Mediterranean, fish have become so scarce that their prices have soared. This is because of overfishing, and disregarding habitat. Poor management. And this is not an isolated incident. If things keep on the way they are, soon there will be no seafood for anyone. Don't make the mistakes of the public, sir. They don't appear to know what's good for them.

Sincerely, Sasha Kay 243 S. Gregg Ave. Fayetteville, AR 72701

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:57:22 -0400

From: "maudepaul@comcast.net" <maudepaul@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maude Gilman-Clapham 2122 Ashwood av

Nashville, TN 37212

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:56:42 -0400

From: "JMH003@webtv.net" <JMH003@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Maxfield Hague 186 Linwood Av. Buffalo, NY 14209

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:56:02 -0400

From: "rosenfeldc@missouri.edu" <rosenfeldc@missouri.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cheryl Rosenfeld 4340 N. Roemer Rd. Columbia, MO 65202

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:55:52 -0400 From: "lowitt@aol.com" <lowitt@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lothar Witteborg 11426 Waterview Cluster Reston, VA 20190

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:55:22 -0400

From: "jjeep@directimpactinc.com" <jjeep@directimpactinc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judy Jeep

63119

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:54:32 -0400

From: "mamajulia14@hotmail.com" <mamajulia14@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our health depends on your actions.

Sincerely, Julia Williams 1506-43rd Street Des Moines, IA 50311

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:54:22 -0400

From: "volley1_1999@yahoo.com" <volley1_1999@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

There are too many agencies, companies and people already trying to get around the existing laws. The creatures and life in our oceans cannot speak for themselves, so we must speak for them to protect their future. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely, Charlotte Steele 11 Ollie Dailey Ln Irmo, SC 29063

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:54:02 -0400

From: "sklensde@mail.lemoyne.edu" <sklensde@mail.lemoyne.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

When we hear about species after species being in decline, and reductions in size of individuals due to size selection by netting practices, now is the time to drastically improve protection for fish habitats, and oceans generally. While I understand the immediate economic and political pressure to allow less restricted fishing and development, this results in long-term damage to the productivity of the ocean. Please protect our oceans by not weakening current essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Sklensky 166 Sherwood Ave. Syracuse, NY 13203

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:52:01 -0400

From: "dholm@eng.utah.edu" <dholm@eng.utah.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they have in the past. Many species are facing total extinction due to the misuse of earth's water resources.

Along with encroachment on the sanctity of marine populations habitat by sports fishing, recreation, and weapons testing, overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Humankind is dependent on the oceans, rivers and lakes of our planet for the very air we need to breath. Usurping the habitat of even one species disrupts the entire eco-system, and ultimately the quality of all life on earth.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections.

It is inconcievable that these special interests are so entrapped in their greed and need for power that they can not forsee the ultimate destruction of life on our planet by the continued pollution of our water sources.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Dee Holm

Dee Holm 943 Atkin Ave SLC, UT 84106

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:51:51 -0400

From: "dholm@eng.utah.edu" <dholm@eng.utah.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Dee Holm

Dee Holm 943 Atkin Ave SLC, UT 84106

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:51:41 -0400

From: "tis4real@ecoisp.com" <tis4real@ecoisp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The Bush administration has been incredibally boneheaded about environmental issues and if it weakens protections of our oceans you will continue this tradition of boneheadedne\$\$\$\$\$.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tony Israel 566 9th St. Brooklyn, NY 11215

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:51:31 -0400

From: "mimmergu@drew.edu" <mimmergu@drew.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

There should be no reason to question any protections in place. The world's oceans are not inexhaustable. They need protection.

My hope is that you protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Matthew Immergut Matthew Immergut 112 California Quarry Woodstock, NY 12498

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:50:41 -0400

From: "craigpalmer@comcast.net" <craigpalmer@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Hollins Palmer 2099 Mission Drive Naples, FL 34109

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:50:01 -0400

From: "maragorn7@aol.com" <maragorn7@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. With the future of our environment at stake, please ensure that the existing guidelines are reinforced and strengthened. If we continue to be irresponsible in our stewardship of this planet, everyone will suffer the consequences.

Sincerely, Miriam Bunner 6735 W. Thompson Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46241

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:49:51 -0400

From: "loiswhite@earthlink.net" <loiswhite@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lois White 1299 Williams Drive Shrub Oak, NY 10588

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:49:41 -0400

From: "jim.pritschet@totaltool.com" <jim.pritschet@totaltool.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please resist the forces (special interest) that would seek to change laws for personal gain at the risk of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Pritschet 2142 J Jessamine, MN 55119

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:49:31 -0400

From: "shihughe@indiana.edu" <shihughe@indiana.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to do the right thing and protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shirley H 235 West Spring St Blooomfield, IN 47424

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:49:11 -0400

From: "ELeanor_Lunger@hotmail.com" <ELeanor_Lunger@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am even afraid to feed my family tuna fish anymore. We used to eat it regularly. Please help. We must save our waterways!

Sincerely, Eleanor L 2067 Kedge Drive Vienna, VA

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:48:30 -0400

From: "jsmorgan@musician.org" <jsmorgan@musician.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Morgan 727 W. M.L. King Dr. 406W Cincinnati, OH 45220-2545

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:48:20 -0400

From: "markm@ccsdrives.com" <markm@ccsdrives.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am very concerned about the poor state of our oceans, so I hope you'll take the opportunity to protect them. Please carefully review this draft and suggest that the Ocean Commission's final report to the President and Congress includes strong measures to protect our oceans.

Specifically, I encourage you to suggest these prescriptions for better ocean health:

- Protect fragile ocean habitats through the use of protected areas and other tools;
- Transform failing fisheries into sustainable ones to guarantee safe and abundant seafood;
- Reduce dead zones by curbing polluted runoff that creates lack of oxygen and kills marine life;
- Enforce conservation laws to protect ocean wildlife and essential ecosystems:
- Protect our shores from oil by maintaining a moratorium on offshore oil and gas drilling;
- Explore ocean ecosystems by doubling federal investment in ocean science, exploration and education over the next 5 years;
- Reform ocean management by coordinating the hodgepodge of laws and agencies responsible for ocean protection;
- Enact adequate safeguards on aquaculture sites to protect marine ecosystems.

If you have already taken action on behalf of the oceans and/or commented before the draft review came out, thank you!

I am deeply invested in the well-being of our oceans. A healthy marine environment is important to our economy, and gives my family, my friends and me a place to relax and have fun. Please help ensure the Ocean Commission's report protects our country by including the strongest possible protections for our nation's oceans and marine life.

Sincerely, Mark Mosvick 351 East Cliff Road Burnsville, MN 55337

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:48:10 -0400

From: "ksabers@rock-valley.k12.ia.us" <ksabers@rock-valley.k12.ia.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kenneth E. Sabers 1908 15th St. Rock Valley, IA 51247

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:47:50 -0400

From: "six61one@aol.com" <six61one@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Clare Henson 270 Rocky Drive Athens, GA 30607

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:46:30 -0400

From: "ajacobs@iastate.edu" <ajacobs@iastate.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angela Jacobson

NE 68106

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:45:40 -0400

From: "jwingetpt@verizon.net" <jwingetpt@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Winget 1570 Croton Lake Road Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:45:20 -0400

From: "grtpyr@optonline.net" < grtpyr@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Donahue 1187 Van Nest Avenue Bronx, NY 10461

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:44:50 -0400 From: "ckaiser@tpt.org" <ckaiser@tpt.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I'm not sure what is going on in Washington over the last three years, but every day I read about regulations that were put in place to protect the people and environment being weakened by Mr. Bush and his corporate interests. This needs to stop because as far as I know, we only have one planet to live on and none of this is doing any of us any good, regardless of whether we are wealthy Americans or the poor from third world countries.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chuck Kaiser 4512 Hilvale Avenue N. Oakdale, MN 55128

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:44:39 -0400

From: "shepanddeb@usfamily.net" <shepanddeb@usfamily.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are a finite resource, and can no longer sustain the abundant life they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Debra Dornfeld 2305 29th Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55406

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:44:09 -0400

From: "amulter@nyc.rr.com" <amulter@nyc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, adam multer 14 judge st. brooklyn, NY 11211

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:43:59 -0400

From: "michaelgoldburg@hotmail.com" <michaelgoldburg@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Michael Goldburg 326 St. Johns Place #5d Brooklyn, NY 11238

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:43:49 -0400

From: "jerrywilliams_1121@yahoo.com" <jerrywilliams_1121@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jerry Williams 531 Windamere Terr Hot Springs, AR 71913

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:43:49 -0400

From: "jerrywilliams_1121@yahoo.com" <jerrywilliams_1121@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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From: "jerrywilliams_1121@yahoo.com" <jerrywilliams_1121@yahoo.com>

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Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:43:39 -0400

From: "mbrewster 98@yahoo.com" <mbrewster 98@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please help restore biodiversity to the nation's oceans.

Sincerely, William Brewster 1725 Lanier PL NW #32B Washington, DC 20009

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:42:59 -0400

From: "rebecca@medleyadvisors.com" <rebecca@medleyadvisors.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please. For our children.

Sincerely,

Rebecca O'Grady Mother of Two New York NY 10029 Rebecca O'Grady

New York, NY 10029

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:42:59 -0400

From: "smoore@cognitech-ut.com" <smoore@cognitech-ut.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Specifically, I encourage you to implement these prescriptions for better ocean health:

- Protect fragile ocean habitats through the use of protected areas and other tools;
- Transform failing fisheries into sustainable ones to guarantee safe and abundant seafood;
- Reduce dead zones by curbing polluted runoff that creates lack of oxygen and kills marine life;
- Enforce conservation laws to protect ocean wildlife and essential ecosystems;
- Protect our shores from oil by maintaining a moratorium on offshore oil and gas drilling;
- Explore ocean ecosystems by doubling federal investment in ocean science, exploration and education over the next 5 years;
- Reform ocean management by coordinating the hodgepodge of laws and agencies responsible for ocean protection;
- Enact adequate safeguards on aquaculture sites to protect marine ecosystems.

Thank you for taking public opinion into consideration on this issue, as it is important to this generation and many to come.

Sincerely, Steffanie Moore 850 Donner Way #202 Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:42:49 -0400

From: "gtaylor@cacno.org" < gtaylor@cacno.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

My husband and I have traveled extensively by sailboat through the Eastern Pacific and Western Caribbean waters of Central America, and have learned first hand about the changes to fish and reef life that has taken place over the last ten to fifteen years. We have also experienced the beauty and wonder of our oceans first hand. Please help to preserve this habitat before it is too late!

Sincerely, Gigi Taylor 1800 Harbor Dr. #202 Slidell, LA 70458

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:42:39 -0400

From: "LindaD1@tweny.rr.com" <LindaD1@tweny.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It has become abundantly clear that the Bush Administration is fully beholden to large corporate interests, and he is willing to give paybacks to his corporate supporters at the expense of all else, including the American people and the environment that is so important to our health and well-being. For this reason, I believe the Administration will easily cave to the special interests who are asking for a weakening of existing ocean protections. If anything, ocean protections should be strengthened, not weakened. Therefore, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda D'Antonio 108 Ramsey Avenue Syracuse, NY 13224

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:41:59 -0400

From: "tabithadensmore@yahoo.com" <tabithadensmore@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

If our health of our oceans and the marine life they support continue to deteriorate at the current pace, it will have dramatic rammifications on countless numbers of ecosystems worldwide, on land and at sea, in the very near future. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tabitha Densmore 224 E. 85th Street New York, NY 10028

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:41:49 -0400

From: "shark009@umn.edu" <shark009@umn.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is critical for our economic and environmental health. The oceans are a shared resource for the future-I don't want to have to explain to my three children why my generation ruined their planet. I have already stopped eating fish, compost, recycle, and try to use the minimum of resources that I can. Please do the same!

Sincerely, Leslie Sharkey 1018 Sherwood Rd Shoreview, MN 55126

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:41:29 -0400

From: "don.hamilton@lrwu.com" <don.hamilton@lrwu.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Don Hamilton 221 E. Capitol Little Rock, AK 72202

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:41:19 -0400

From: "secretary70433@yahoo.com" <secretary70433@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maria Martens 204 E. 7th Avenue Covington, LA 70433

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:41:09 -0400

From: "reaganlaiche@yahoo.com" <reaganlaiche@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Reagan Laiche

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:41:08 -0400

From: "whamo@comporium.net" <whamo@comporium.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eugene Hammett 121Pinewood Lane Rock Hill, SC 29730

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:40:28 -0400

From: "mertlass@mninter.net" <mertlass@mninter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Merton Lassonde 20953 Junco Trail Lakeville, MN 55044-8694

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:40:18 -0400

From: "barbarajane@aol.com" <barbarajane@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health of our oceans is of great concern to all of us. Please do not allow the greed and shortsightedness of special interest groups to dictate our policies and guidelines protecting our oceans. Do the only right thing and stand up for protecting our environment. My prayers are with you and all those entrusted with the responsibility of making these life altering decisions for our planet and our public health.

Sincerely, Barbara Jane Gaborow 5807 Lexington Turnpike Amherst,, VA 24521

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:39:48 -0400

From: "rsteck0876@msn.com" <rsteck0876@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Steck 6 Rosebrier Lane Taylors, SC 29687

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:38:48 -0400

From: "jkchad@hotmail.com" <jkchad@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The earth's oceans cannot be left to suffer from the pollution, habitat destruction and overfishing which is already having a negative impact on the health of oceans today. Please do everything you can to protect our oceans and leave them healthy and protected not only for the many species of fish, but for future generations to work and play in the oceans that border our country.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely, Jennifer Chadwell Jennifer Chadwell 1040 N. Quincy St., #504 Arlington, VA 22201

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:38:18 -0400

From: "mpodrecca@landam.com" <mpodrecca@landam.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, max podrecca 31 chestnut st glen cove, NY 11542

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:37:28 -0400

From: "mgochnauer@steinerdevelopment.com" <mgochnauer@steinerdevelopment.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Industrial pollution, military radar, fuel residues and oil drilling. The list of destructive forces is long and very threatening to our aquatic life forms. We all want a planet habitable for our children and which can support their food needs. We cannot afford to damage the planet's water supply any more than we already have. For our sakes and the sake of our children, please do the right thing and do not allow any more degradation of this essential resouce.

Sincerely, Mary Gochnauer 2584 Alabama Avenue S St Louis Park, MN 55416

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:36:18 -0400

From: "mmcgoohan@msn.com" <mmcgoohan@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, margaret mcgoohan 34 barger st putnam valley, NY 10579

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:35:48 -0400

From: "mieshutoo@aol.com" <mieshutoo@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cristi Hubbard 3301 Vaucluse Road Aiken, SC 29801

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:35:18 -0400

From: "Rivercave@aol.com" <Rivercave@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,Fred Vanderbeek Fred Vanderbeek P.O. 7182 St. paul, MN 55107

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:35:08 -0400

From: "aczettler@hotmail.com" <aczettler@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angela Zettler 19 Duncan St. Charleston, SC 29403

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:34:58 -0400

From: "mark.muscarella@aptare.com" <mark.muscarella@aptare.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Muscarella Mark Muscarella 501 Fifth Ave, Suite 1114 New York, NY 10017

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:33:58 -0400

From: "chrisfcarter@yahoo.com" <chrisfcarter@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Carter 506 Etiwan Ave. Columbia, SC 29205

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:33:28 -0400

From: "aysegula@aol.com" <aysegula@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aysegul Acar-Dreyer 3431 Blair Rd Falls Church, VA 22041

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:32:58 -0400

From: "theweeb@juno.com" <theweeb@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Stalzer 2028 Gates Ave Apr 2R Ridgewood, NV 11385

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:32:38 -0400

From: "emmyjane@optonline.net" <emmyjane@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emily Mishaan 10 Calico Place Congers, NY 10920

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:32:28 -0400

From: "cpickering@solofts.com" <cpickering@solofts.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cindy Pickering 304 East 41st St 1301-A New York, NY 10017

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:32:08 -0400

From: "tsoponis@hotmail.com" <tsoponis@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Trevor Soponis 475 Washington Ave. Apt. 3J Broooklyn, NY 11238

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:31:28 -0400

From: "heintze@taconic.net" <heintze@taconic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Erica Heintz

Chatham, NY 12037

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:30:38 -0400

From: "jeff_sting@hotmail.com" <jeff_sting@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Overfishing is a major problem, expecially around developing countries; obviously, environmental damage and habitat destruction is endemic in these areas as well.

Please do not give in to the wishes of special interests. Show our common ability to not be short-sighted.

Sincerely, Jeff Barnum 1701 N. Glenwood Ave., Apt. 5 Muncie, IN 47304

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:30:28 -0400

From: "groberts@uscs.edu" <groberts@uscs.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our natural environment is crucial to our survival! We cannot live without clean air and water. For some reason, our government and, in some ways, the scientific community have been slow to put the environment ahead of development. Please, do all that you can to bring attention and change in terms of environmental policy. The current Administration does not seem to be listening. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, george roberts 145 Dover Rd. Spartanburg, SC 29301

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:29:38 -0400

From: "staffhorn@yahoo.com" <staffhorn@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Tapie 23423 N. Gretchen Dr Covington, LA 70435

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:29:38 -0400

From: "Rockinrobin@netstep.net" < Rockinrobin@netstep.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robin Blier 271 ralph vEdder rd Saugerties, NY 12477

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:29:28 -0400 From: "jillg@neill.net" <jillg@neill.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jill Gentry Jill Gentry 40177 Ronda ave prairieville, LA 70769

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:29:08 -0400

From: "mterhune@mail.colgate.edu" <mterhune@mail.colgate.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We must act now to counteract the degradation of this essential resource. For far too long we have regarded the earth's oceans as limitless receptacles for our waste, overfished to the point of extinction and created conditions that have led to irreversible damage to ocean life. PLEASE do not cave into industry pressure to adopt weakened guideline; while such strategies may be the economically beneficial in the short term, in the larger scheme of things, to do so would be horrendous for our future.

Sincerely, Marnie Terhune 2250 Alexis Ave. Hamilton, NY 13346

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:28:08 -0400

From: "hstevens@nybg.org" <hstevens@nybg.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Hannah Stevens Hannah Stevens 326 E 201 Bronx, NY 10458

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:27:48 -0400

From: "janma28@earthlink.net" <janma28@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jan Kilpatrick P.O.Box 160 Helmsburg, IN 47435

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:27:48 -0400

From: "cschwensohn@netscape.net" <cschwensohn@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans need all the more protection because it is so much harder to see the damage before it has become catastrophic. Contrary to perception, we cannot do limitless damage to them without consequence and we are beginning to see and understand the sometimes irreversible consequences now. This is important; to me and to the planet.

Sincerely, Carl Schwensohn 1915 Sheridan Ave N Minneapolis, MN 55411

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:27:38 -0400

From: "LNikita33@aol.com" <LNikita33@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In fact, they should be strengthened. Make a future for our children and their children.

Sincerely, Liane Nikitovich 425 Riverside Drive #10F New York, NY 10025

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:27:38 -0400 From: "ddittma@lsu.edu" <ddittma@lsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The ocean environment is not an unlimited resource, and without protection, it will be seriously damaged.

I live in Louisiana, the amount of garbage that floats in to our beaches is astounding. Unfortunately, that is just the tip of the iceberg because what is NOT seen has greater impact on ocean life: more trash and dangerous pollutants.

I saw a similar situation in the Hawaiian Islands (more trash then you can imagine--affecting breeding seabirds such as albatrosses)--but there, you are surrounded by sparkling clear blue water and you would not think the situation was similar to Louisiana's muddy shores. But it is. The crisis is worldwide and epidemic. Please help protect our ocean environments and the life it supports. Thank you.

Sincerely, Donna Dittmann 435 Pecan Drive St. Gabriel, LA 70776

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:26:18 -0400

From: "oddmom48@aol.com" <oddmom48@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It's part of the human food chain, so it should be protected. Please don't make it easy for it to be fouled, we must protect our resources.

Sincerely, Wanda Boland 82 Atlantic Ave East Moriches, NY 11940

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:26:08 -0400

From: "lkendrick@lawyer.com" < lkendrick@lawyer.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Kendrick 2229 Morris Avenue Birmingham, AL 35203

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:25:18 -0400

From: "jfarris@nutracorp.com" <jfarris@nutracorp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is essential to the Earth's overall health and well-being that we do our best to maintain what natural balance is left in the oceans since they are the predominant ecosystem of the planet. In the end it will effect essential HUMAN habitat. As Chief Seattle once said "...it's all connected."

Sincerely, Jim Farris Jim Farris 170 St. Moritz Strasse Park City, UT 84098

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:24:48 -0400 From: "lintur@juno.com" lintur@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Turner 7414 Steeplecrest Circle Louisville, KY 40222

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:23:48 -0400

From: "wallaced@shentel.net" <wallaced@shentel.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dorothy Wallace 124 Lake Shore Dr. Cross Junction, VA 22625

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:23:28 -0400

From: "vkhangulov@yahoo.com" <vkhangulov@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections. I ask you to stand up to this alarming trend, and protect the oceans for the sake of your children and mine.

After all, what are the things that really matter in life?

Sincerely, Victor Khangulov 3201 Arrowhead Cir. Apt. D Fairfax, VA 22030

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:22:28 -0400

From: "soderbrg@alumni.princeton.edu" <soderbrg@alumni.princeton.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We know relatively very little about the oceans and our impacts on them. What we do know is that the effects of overfishing and pollution are being felt around the world. Weakening the current guidelines would only worsen those effects.

Sincerely, Keir Soderberg 4500 Connecticut Ave, NW, Apt 802 Washington, DC 20008

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:21:48 -0400

From: "CKBisk@BigFoot.Com" <CKBisk@BigFoot.Com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chad Bisk 11918 Sentinel Point Court Reston, VA 20191-4832

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:20:58 -0400

From: "ae12@cornell.edu" <ae12@cornell.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Abby Eller 301 Ithaca Road Ithaca, NY 14850

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:20:58 -0400

From: "ae12@cornell.edu" <ae12@cornell.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Abby Eller 301 Ithaca Road Ithaca, NY 14850

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:20:28 -0400

From: "caressalin@planet-save.com" <caressalin@planet-save.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rick Swartz 6301 Ardsley Square 103L Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:19:58 -0400

From: "karlene_gunter@urmc.rochester.edu" <karlene_gunter@urmc.rochester.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Because of overfishing and contaminates coming into the ocean from rivers, ocean fisheries are undergoing more and more stress. We need stronger protections for fish habitat, not weaker ones. If we don't, most fishermen may be out of a livelyhood.

Sincerely, Karlene Gunter 472 French Road Rochester, NY 14618

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:19:38 -0400

From: "swinters@uark.edu" <swinters@uark.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Scott Winters Scott Winters 14765 Joline RD Fayetteville, AR 72701

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:18:57 -0400

From: "k-bartfield@nga.gov" <k-bartfield@nga.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathryn Bartfield 6620 N. 24th St. Arlington, VA 22205

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:18:27 -0400

From: "fordb@co.st-louis.mn.us" < fordb@co.st-louis.mn.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please work for global awareness & protection.

Sincerely, Beverly Ford 12187 Rudolph Road Floodwood, MN 55736

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:16:27 -0400

From: "lazarus100@msn.com" <lazarus100@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If we destroy the oceans, where do we go next?

Sincerely, Lisa Priebe 8466 Rainbow Bridge Ln. Springfield, VA 22153-2513

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:16:07 -0400

From: "oobiedoobiewv@lycos.com" <oobiedoobiewv@lycos.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I feel that it is imperative that we do all we can to protect our environment now instead of abusing it now and placing a burden on future generations.

Sincerely, Howard Mize 122 Sheridan Circle Charleston, WV 25314

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:16:07 -0400

From: "smackin@earthlink.net" <smackin@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Mackinney 536 Broadway NYC, NY 10012

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:14:57 -0400

From: "parlight@hotmail.com" <parlight@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

PS. The EPA needs to actually do there job and protect the environment and stop helping to destroy it.

Sincerely, Michael Poole 410 W. Masonic View Ave. Alexandria, VA 22301

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:14:27 -0400

From: "delaterre@earthlink.net" <delaterre@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is very easy to ruin ecosystems and nearly impossible to bring them back to health. It would be foolish and shortsighted to decimate our oceans for short term gain. I would like to think that we can be generous enough to preserve our planet in livable condition for our grandchildren. If we cannot agree to do this, we are not worth the space we are taking up.

Sincerely, Ellen Sandbeck 4971 Emerson Rd Duluth, MN 55803

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:13:57 -0400

From: "Chrisd@tmscorp.com" < Chrisd@tmscorp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Downs 6195 Lou George Loop Bessemer, AL 35022

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:13:37 -0400

From: "becky@complete.com" <becky@complete.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Becky Thurman 6720 Longwood Rd. Cammack Village, AR 72207

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:12:57 -0400

From: "ghmbfisher@adamswells.com" <ghmbfisher@adamswells.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

President Bush appointed The US Commission on Ocean Policy. It's 400 page report basically agreed with the Pew Oceans Commission report. This is not pseudo or voodoo science. It is the hard truth. Bottom line - our oceans are in trouble. Now is the time to strengthen our protection of this resource and not give into special interests that wish to further weaken protections.

We urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Mary & Gerald Fisher 432 Grassland Court Bluffton IN 46714 Mary & Gerald Fisher 432 Grassland Court Bluffton, IN 46714

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:12:47 -0400

From: "oafling@aol.com" <oafling@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Marshall 1440 E. Brunswick Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46227

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:12:07 -0400

From: "sheri.langham@wilmer.com" <sheri.langham@wilmer.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The only way to ensure healthy oceans and sustainability of marine fish is to control essential habitat and limit overfishing.

Sincerely, Sheri Langham 3000 Spout Run Parkway Arlington, VA 22201

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:12:07 -0400

From: "k_schwag@yahoo.com" <k_schwag@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathy Schwager 14 Weidners Lane Patchogue, NY 11772

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:11:27 -0400 From: "johnesq@vt.edu" <johnesq@vt.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Robertson 1200 Hounds Chase Ln Blacksburg, VA 24060

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:11:17 -0400

From: "nicole.truxell@lexisnexis.com" < nicole.truxell@lexisnexis.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicole Truxell 111 E Water St Charlottesville, VA 22902

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:11:07 -0400

From: "akozdron@hotmail.com" <akozdron@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Allison Kozdron 100 Haven Ave. #10A New York, NY 10032

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:09:47 -0400 From: "ppiatt@fuse.net" <ppiatt@fuse.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Patricia Piatt Patricia Piatt 1543 Beacon St. Cincinnati, OH 45230

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:09:37 -0400 From: "ebev@loc.gov" <ebev@loc.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please keep the Magnuson-Stevens Act intact. Don't change anything. The fishing interests and others need to consider the future and the deleterious effects of their methods of fishing. Let us leave a healthy ocean for those who come after us.

Sincerely, Elaine Bevilacqua 110 D St. S.E. Apt. 212 Washington, DC 20003

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:09:37 -0400

From: "coug0028@sossgw.stu.umn.edu" <coug0028@sossgw.stu.umn.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelly Coughlan 3500 Garfield Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55408

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:08:47 -0400 From: "ellenc@sc.edu" <ellenc@sc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

In addition, please read the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy's 413 page preliminary report, released in Washington D.C. yesterday (April 20, 2004). Among other things, the report presents a picture of the ocean as increasingly polluted and overfished.

Sincerely, Ellen Chamberlain 32 Partridge Circle Beaufort, SC 29907

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:08:37 -0400

From: "cetchison@allegany.edu" <cetchison@allegany.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

How can we ignore the extensive science that shows beyond a shadow of a doubt that we have abused our oceans--and the fish who live there--to the point where we could easily lose this essential resource?

If anything, we should be strengthening fish habitat guidelines rather than weakening them.

The Great Law of the Iroquois Confederation states, "In our every deliberation we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations." Let's do that rather than make a decision based on the profits of a few greedy individuals.

Sincerely,

Craig Etchison Craig Etchison P. O. Box 691 Fort Ashby, WV 26719

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:08:37 -0400

From: "gjl88@yahoo.com" <gjl88@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It's bad enough that we have an Administration that cares only about increasing corporate greed, we don't need organizations such as yours joining in with these very short-sighted fools in Washington.

Sincerely, glenn luba 134 greenfield buffalo, NY 14214

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:08:17 -0400

From: "lhanson@bearwest.com" < lhanson@bearwest.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laura Hanson 3010 Plateau Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:08:17 -0400

From: "beatlegem@hotmail.com" <beatlegem@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. These oceans will be here when we are gone, it is our duty to protect them for future generations of plants, animals, and humans.

Sincerely, Barbara German 617 Madison St. Clarksville, TN 37040

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:07:57 -0400

From: "bigdoganne@adelphia.net" <bigdoganne@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Egbert 6863 W. Manchester Rathdrum, ID 83858

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:07:17 -0400

From: "mary@marymedranogallery.com" <mary@marymedranogallery.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Medrano

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:06:36 -0400

From: "richard.kittel@ihc.com" <richard.kittel@ihc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Kittel PO Box 11128 Salt Lake City, UT 84147-0128

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:06:26 -0400

From: "steve.burr@usu.edu" <steve.burr@usu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steve Burr 323 N. 300 East Providence, UT 84332

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:06:16 -0400

From: "gregorychamberlin@yahoo.com" < gregorychamberlin@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gregory Chamberlin 237 6th Ave N Hopkins, MN 55343

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:05:16 -0400

From: "tjoyce@stanleyfurniture.com" <tjoyce@stanleyfurniture.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tammy Joyce 624 Still Meadow Lane Stuart, VA 24168

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:05:16 -0400

From: "peregrina_g@yahoo.com" <peregrina_g@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

There is no justifiable reason whatsoever wesken ocean protections, from the littoral zones to the high, deep seas, all require if anything more stringent guidelines, in takings, and in the very care of the seas themselves.

This encompasses everything from not overfishing depleted species and employing the foresight necessary, and marine biologists can determine what undermines the realm of the fishes,the corals and the marine mammals, for starters. Really it all starts with tiny animals on which these others rely. That is why the health of the oceans, in terms of the very nature of the waters is so important.

Whatever it is that would interfere with the level of dissolved oxygen or the amount of light coming in , what substances or items do not belong in the oceans in the first place, wasteful and or disgraceful fishing practices, these are all things to consider, and to legislate against.

I thank you. Sincerely, Yolanda Garcia 601 West 156 Street New York, NY 10032

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:04:26 -0400

From: "jakenpeg@cox.net" <jakenpeg@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rev. Robert Weinhold 1014 East Balboa Circle` Tempe, AZ 85282

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:04:16 -0400

From: "mistyheckenliable@yahoo.com" <mistyheckenliable@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Misty Heckenliable 1080 E Promontory Way I107 Sandy, UT 84094

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:01:36 -0400 From: "lucas8@cox.net" < lucas8@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ramona Lucas 737 Monmouth Lane Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:00:46 -0400

From: "lkolinek@indiana.edu" <lkolinek@indiana.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lou Kolinek Jr 4055 S. Eastmont Ave Bloomington, IN 47403

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:00:36 -0400

From: "dlevine@notes.cc.sunysb.edu" <dlevine@notes.cc.sunysb.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dreania LeVine 9 Landing Lane Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:00:16 -0400

From: "hasta_@hotmail.com" <hasta_@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Because it is the right thing to do!!

Sincerely, Kenneth L. Lovisa, CPA 1782 Yuma Street Salt Lake City,, UT 84108-2925

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:00:06 -0400

From: "clsmith399@att.net" <clsmith399@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our seas our the world's greatest natural resource and to rape them by over fisihing is just foolish.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Smith Alexandria, VA Cynthia Smith 7705 C Lexton Place Springfield, VA 22152

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:00:06 -0400

From: "tdelia9039@aol.com" <tdelia9039@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tricia Delia 640 Legacy Pride Dr Herndon, VA 20170

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:59:26 -0400

From: "seafloorgarden@g3inc.net" <seafloorgarden@g3inc.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please do the right thing, with the widest view, for the most life, on our only planet.

Sincerely, Napi Ippolito 611 China Street Richmond, VA 23220-6216

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:58:56 -0400

From: "mkbuckle@iupui.edu" <mkbuckle@iupui.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maura Buckley 332 E. 51st St. Indianapolis, IN 46205

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:58:36 -0400

From: "gwort1@aol.com" <gwort1@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans. Overfishing, pollution and habitat destruction have led to an alarming decline in their health. Please do not contribute to this decline by weakening existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Gary Wortman Gary Wortman 11809 Triple Crown Rd Reston, VA 20191

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:56:45 -0400

From: "sparks@infoblvd.net" <sparks@infoblvd.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is well-known that our oceans are in a precarious state and even now it may be too late to save them. However, it would be folly to weaken the existing guidelines at a time when we should be making them stronger.

Sincerely,

sid and jean parks 453 bennett pkwy hornell, NY 14843

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:55:25 -0400

From: "SSTEORTS@MAIL.WVNET.EDU" <SSTEORTS@MAIL.WVNET.EDU>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, SHARON STEORTS 4503 WASHINGTON AVE., SE CHARLESTON, WV 25304

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:53:55 -0400 From: "john@lti.org" <john@lti.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John G. Fox, II PO Box 1267 Warrenton, VA 20188

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:52:04 -0400

From: "BaileAtha@aol.com" <BaileAtha@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I write to you today to urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you kindly,

Bekka Payack 62 Russell Street Brooklyn, NY 11222

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:50:54 -0400 From: "andy@hvi.net" <andy@hvi.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

How long can the oceans sustain uncontrolled fishing, pollution, environmental degradation? If we don't protect our oceans now what legacy to we leave our children? Where will their fish dinner come from? Does a future of only factory farm-raised fish sound appetizing? We need to protect the oceans NOW--for our children and their children. Please do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Andrew Moss PO Box 153 Rudy, NY 12475

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:50:14 -0400

From: "travel_seth@hotmail.com" <travel_seth@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must fund research on sustainable use of our oceans and currently that is not US policy.

Sincerely, Seth Pullen 53 So.Washington St Tarrytown, NY 10591

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:48:03 -0400

From: "patti.yount@nhti.com" <patti.yount@nhti.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, patti yount 7190 hunt club road zionsville, IN 46077

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:47:23 -0400

From: "rolandkayserpiano@yahoo.com" <rolandkayserpiano@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roland Kayser 941 E Birchwood Dr Murray, UT 84121

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:46:03 -0400

From: "mgronnig@tscpl.lib.ks.us" <mgronnig@tscpl.lib.ks.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Martha Gronniger 2230 Louisiana Lawrence, KS 66046

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:45:33 -0400

From: "IndianTrader@Post.com" <IndianTrader@Post.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The world needs the oceans, and the food that they provide, to survive, so please don't allow them to be further damaged.

Sincerely, Susan Hogarth 207 Carpenter Ave, PO Box 217 Sea Cliff, NY 11579

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:45:23 -0400

From: "karsten@mac.com" <karsten@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, E. Karsten Smelser 4322 15th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55407

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:43:32 -0400

From: "k.mc@verizon.net" <k.mc@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathy McMorrow 210 E. 15th Street, #2G New York, NY 10003

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:42:42 -0400

From: "diane.kirchmann@gmacrfc.com" < diane.kirchmann@gmacrfc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We also need to think about the future generations - and how important it is to keep our oceans healthy. Thank you so much for your help in protecting our oceans.

Sincerely,

Diane Kirchmann Diane Kirchmann 7426 Bryant Ave. So. Richfield, MN 55423

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:42:32 -0400

From: "pwilkin@pnc.edu" <pwilkin@pnc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter Wilkin 4202 Victoria Drive Valparaiso, IN 46383

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:42:02 -0400

From: "johnjhurley@hotmail.com" <johnjhurley@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Hurley 28-05 Astoria Blvd. Apt D Astoria, NY 11102

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:40:42 -0400

From: "anthonyrusso321@hotmail.com" <anthonyrusso321@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anthony Russo 2730 Fort Scott Dr. Arlington, VA 22202

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:40:42 -0400

From: "aallen@kms-intl.com" <aallen@kms-intl.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The bounty of the sea is not limitless. Man's actions, and now inaction continue to threaten the very fabric of life in the ocean. Fish stocks crash. Species are fished out without looking at the fragile interdependance of all life in the seas. Your children, my children, our grandchildren will bear the brunt of our actions. Vital food sources are sacrificed and lost.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Allmand Allen 7731 South Trenton Ave Tulsa, OK 74136

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:39:32 -0400

From: "corinnelivesay@usfamily.net" <corinnelivesay@usfamily.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. MY ADDITION: THIS IS CRITICAL, NOT ONLY FOR US, BUT FOR THE REST OF THE PEOPLE WHO DEPEND ON THE OCEAN FOR FOOD. WITH MANY SPECIES HEADING TOWARD EXTINCTION, DO NOT ADDRESS THIS IS ABSOLUTELY CRIMINAL!

Sincerely, Corinne Livesay 10255 Jamaca Ave. No. Grant, MN 55115

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:38:02 -0400

From: "ishmael@ecoisp.com" <ishmael@ecoisp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must start taking seriously the idea of protecting and conserving the natural world for future generations, and for the balance and well-being of all life on this planet.

Sincerely, Julie Lehman 1537 Cameron Crescent Dr. Apt. 22B Reston, VA 20190

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:37:12 -0400

From: "nkatinborlan@wesleyan.edu" <nkatinborlan@wesleyan.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nathaniel Katin-Borland 1206 Shepherd St NW Washington, DC 20011

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:36:42 -0400

From: "diana_gill@excite.com" <diana_gill@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diana Gill 804 W. 180th #64 NY, NY 10033

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:36:22 -0400

From: "treehugger@acusolv.com" <treehugger@acusolv.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I have heard about the destruction that bottom-drawling in particular causes and it sinks my heart to think we would allow the planet to be treated like that.

Sincerely, Sean Peckham 1550 Palo Verde Way #23 SLC, UT 84121

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:35:52 -0400

From: "phoebearchie@yahoo.com" <phoebearchie@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections.

Sincerely,

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:35:42 -0400

From: "linda.tyson@state.de.us" linda.tyson@state.de.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Tyson 408 W. 25th St. Wilmington, DE 19802

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:34:52 -0400

From: "phoebearchie@yahoo.com" <phoebearchie@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:32:52 -0400

From: "gregbwa@yahoo.com" <gregbwa@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Greg Johnson 707 D McLarty Road Oxford, MS 38655

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:32:22 -0400

From: "jcummins@miller-obrien.com" < jcummins@miller-obrien.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Justin Cummins 120 South 6th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:32:12 -0400

From: "ambeck01@smumn.edu" <ambeck01@smumn.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amanda Beck 700 Terrace Heights #741 Winona, MN 55987

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:27:42 -0400

From: "I_prefer_not_to_share_my@ddress.com"

<I prefer not to share my@ddress.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a Christian, I am deeply concerned with good stewardship of the Earth and of all creatures God has created. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Palmberg 517 Q St. NW Washington, DC

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:27:32 -0400

From: "sehrlich@kkblaw.com" <sehrlich@kkblaw.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are in crisis. Though the ocean seems limitless and bountiful, our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans. Please protect the planet for our children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,

Stacy Ehrlich, Esq. Stacy Ehrlich 4437 N. 16th St. Arlington, VA 22207

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:25:42 -0400

From: "ashleybaehr@yahoo.com" <ashleybaehr@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ashley Baehr 2201 Harper Lawrence, KS 66046

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:25:22 -0400

From: "iamdynamite@hotmail.com" <iamdynamite@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Caroline Aller 8 Willow Place Brooklyn, NY 11201

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:24:32 -0400

From: "tevram4@aol.com" <tevram4@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Todd Vieira 52 Delmar Avenue Staten ISland, NY 10312

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:24:32 -0400

From: "mini0015@umn.edu" <mini0015@umn.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maureen Minister 817 Lyndale Pl N #201 Minneapolis, MN 55411

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:22:52 -0400

From: "jrowe@iupui.edu" <jrowe@iupui.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeannette Rowe 4980 W. 59th Street Indianapolis, IN 46254

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:22:42 -0400

From: "sherrytsat@yahoo.com" <sherrytsat@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sharon A. Tice Sharon Tice 4685 W. Lake Rd. Geneseo, NY 14454

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:22:42 -0400 From: "stujo4@aol.com" <stujo4@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stuart Johnson 335 N Woodchuck Wichita, KS 67212

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:22:12 -0400

From: "bhowell@sojo.net" <bhowell@sojo.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please consider the effects on our children and grandchildren's lives. They deserve the right to inherit healthy oceans from us.

Sincerely, brenda howell 1436 Harvard St. NW Washington, DC 20009

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:21:52 -0400

From: "noraferm@hotmail.com" <noraferm@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans need more protection. Please do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nora Ferm 2235 N. Somerset St Arlington, VA 22205

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:21:32 -0400

From: "livings@comcast.net" < livings@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If you can strengthen them please do! Listen to the scientists who have studied and worked hard to protect the ocean resources. We may live in the short run but we need the oceans for the long run.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Livingston 2019 Scroggins Rd. Alexandria, VA 22302

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:21:22 -0400

From: "dcosentino@amga.org" <dcosentino@amga.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Protecting this habitat is essential to human health and survival. Already fish have become so poisoned due to pollution, that expectant mothers are dissuaded from eating fish due to high levels of mercury. Only fish contain high levels of Essential Fatty Acids necessary for brain development in children and for health in adults. Please, remember, if we poison our oceans, we poison ourselves.

Sincerely,

David Cosentino David Cosentino 5810 Biscayne Drive Alexandria, VA 22303

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:21:22 -0400

From: "nr29@cornell.edu" <nr29@cornell.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nerissa Russell 1251 Ellis Hollow Road Ithaca, NY 14850

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:19:32 -0400

From: "sholettesr@chmed.org" <sholettesr@chmed.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathleen Sholette 709 Franklin Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:19:02 -0400

From: "kparsil@yahoo.com" <kparsil@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kate Parsil Kate Parsil 2401 Calvert st nw #601 washington, DC 20008

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:18:52 -0400

From: "micheleandwil@yahoo.com" <micheleandwil@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Thomas Teague 12620 Kenai Drive Evansville, IN 47725

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:17:42 -0400

From: "jgomez@manhattanmallnyc.com" <jgomez@manhattanmallnyc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janine Gomez 363 51st Street Brooklyn, NY 11220

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:17:32 -0400

From: "jgomez@manhattanmallnyc.com" <jgomez@manhattanmallnyc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janine Gomez 363 51st Street Brooklyn, NY 11220

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:17:22 -0400

From: "haraggan@hotmail.com" <haraggan@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Special interests are not as important as the environment, no matter how much money they may spend trying to convince people otherwise.

Sincerely, Matthew Nadelhaft 529 W. 42nd St. #6B NY, NY 10036

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:17:02 -0400

From: "dhermann@earthlink.net" <dhermann@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Hermanns 354 Castleton Ave. Staten Island, NY 10301

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:16:52 -0400

From: "dhurwitz@prodigy.net" <dhurwitz@prodigy.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:16:42 -0400

From: "odjoe@webtv.net" <odjoe@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aurelia Costanza 74 Ski Hill Place Portage, IN 46368

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:15:52 -0400

From: "julia_rouvier@yahoo.com" <julia_rouvier@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julia Rouvier 1080 W. Kaibab #63B Flagastaff, AZ 86001

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:15:22 -0400

From: "jjfreestyle@hotmail.com" <jjfreestyle@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

"Man did not weave the web of life, he is merely a strand in it.... Whatever he does to the web he does to himself"

--- Chief Seattle

Sincerely, Jeremy Freeman

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:14:52 -0400

From: "juliasmcfadden@yahoo.com" < juliasmcfadden@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Only a species heading for its own decline would poison the well from which it draws life.

I am certain that we already detrimentally affect ocean habitats with current guidelines and should not weaken them in any way. I urge you to be vigilant in monitoring and protecting the health of our oceans.

Sincerely, Julia McFadden 4633 France Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55410

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:14:12 -0400

From: "cl23@columbia.edu" <cl23@columbia.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, cynthia kendall 100 cabrini blvd. new york, NY 10033

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:14:02 -0400

From: "william.schultz@washburn.edu" <william.schultz@washburn.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

With the growth of the "fish farms" the need for increased pillage of the oceans is no longer a viable excuse to allow corporations to reduce their resposibilities in the pursuit of greater profits.

Sincerely, William schultz william schultz 2530 meadow lane topeka, KS 66614

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:14:02 -0400

From: "dannette@bluerockny.com" <dannette@bluerockny.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, dannette mehalik 240 15th st brooklyn, NY 11215

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:13:12 -0400

From: "jobobechtel@yahoo.com" <jobobechtel@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our world's oceans are our last frontier (we don't need to go to Mars, we have plenty to do right here on Earth) and the continued raping of our oceans continues.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joleen Bechtel 3804 Park Place Lawrence, KS 66049

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:13:12 -0400

From: "as32@columbia.edu" <as32@columbia.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Showers 106 Pinehurst Ave New York, OH 10033

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:12:52 -0400

From: "jasbyrnes@yahoo.com" <jasbyrnes@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Stay strong and do the right thing. Please, our children will thank you for your part in protecting their future.

Sincerely, Jason Byrnes 2629 Greyfriar Ct. Apt.2B Indianapolis, IN 46220

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:12:42 -0400

From: "kgrosz@state.de.us" <kgrosz@state.de.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karin Grosz 408 N. Dupont Hwy Suite B Georgetown, DE 19947

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:10:32 -0400

From: "sherryc@neill.net" <sherryc@neill.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sherry Coleman 48144 Robertson Rd. Tickfaw, LA 70466

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:10:12 -0400

From: "dbw3@cornell.edu" <dbw3@cornell.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are clearly under tremendous pressure and need increased protection.

Sincerely, David Wilson 232 Troy road Ithaca, NY 14850

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:09:52 -0400

From: "fjord@charter.net" < fjord@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Ford 13818 Holyoke Lane Apple Valley, MN 55124

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:08:12 -0400

From: "steventraer@aol.com" < steventraer@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I have just learned that the National Marine Fisheries Service is considering changes to the existing essential fish habitat guidelines in the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Please do all in your power as Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation to maintain current levels of protection of our oceans and, if anything, to strengthen and expand those protections. We literally depend on the health of our oceans for the health of the planet as a whole and the quality of our lives, so please do not allow the good foundation that has already been laid in our legislation to be undermined by short-term goals.

Thank you in advance for your leadership in this area.

Sincerely, Traer Price 6332 Raleigh St. #911 Orlando, FL 32835

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:07:52 -0400

From: "august25@juno.com" <august25@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donald Webster 607 Warren #3 Brooklyn, NY 11217

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:07:02 -0400

From: "jchapman2@houston.rr.com" < jchapman2@houston.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Chapman 917 Waverly Street Houston, TX 77008

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:05:42 -0400

From: "rrramage@comcast.net" <rrramage@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rosalyn Ramage 3312 Lealand Lane Nashville, TN 37204

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:03:22 -0400

From: "be22@cornell.edu" <be22@cornell.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The health of the earth as a whole is directly linked to the health of the oceans.

If we don't take action to protect them, we are in danger of causing irreparable harm to the entire ecosystem.

Sincerely, Barbara Esposito 6230 Old Lake Rd. Rock Stream, NY 14878

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:02:32 -0400

From: "wolfatwork@earthlink.net" <wolfatwork@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and maintain existing essential fish habitat guidelines. These are the only oceans we have.

Sincerely, Lisa Wolf 30 Monroe St., #AJ-5 New York, NY 10002

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:02:22 -0400

From: "ketsl@brightok.net" <ketsl@brightok.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristie Turnbaugh 3000 E. McElroy Stillwater, OK 74075

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:02:12 -0400

From: "guttata319@aol.com" <guttata319@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shawn Lockhart

Iowa City, IA 52240

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 09:02:12 -0400

From: "loissturm@yahoo.com" <loissturm@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If we do not protect our oceans now, there will be no fish in the future. Two adages come to mind:

- * An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
- * A stitch in time saves nine.

However, the difference here is that there may be no cure, that the prevention may be the cure.

Sincerely, Lois Sturm 628 East 14th Street #6 New York, NY 10009

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:59:52 -0400

From: "cechterl@indiana.edu" <cechterl@indiana.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Echterling 1101 N Union St Apt 119 Bloomington, IN 47408

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:58:42 -0400

From: "saratogalives@yahoo.com" <saratogalives@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Colin McNaull 48 Southwind Road Hinesburg, VT 05461

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:57:32 -0400

From: "marcos@starluna.net" <marcos@starluna.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marcos Luna 18 Marvin Drive Apt. C-4 Newark, DE 19713

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:56:12 -0400

From: "kmpri2@wm.edu" <kmpri2@wm.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Kate Price Kate Price 2700 Pleasantdale Rd Apt 103 Vienna, VA 22180

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:54:42 -0400

From: "firefly@planet-save.com" < firefly@planet-save.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Daniel Verinder 801 W 10th St New Castle, DE 19720

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:54:12 -0400 From: "sgann@ifc.org" <sgann@ifc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am alarmed that the Bush administration may try to weaken existing ocean protections; essential fish habitat is vital, both to conserve biodiversity, and to provide sustainable fishstocks for human consumption.

Please do not weaken protections of essential fish and other marine habitats.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Sara Gann 5701 N. 10th Road, #5 Arlington, VA 22205

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:53:42 -0400

From: "rslynch@attglobal.net" <rslynch@attglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert S. Lynch P. O. Box 338 Mahopac, NY 10541

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:52:32 -0400

From: "emc@bayfastening.com" <emc@bayfastening.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth McSweeney 844 Plandome Rd Manhasset, NY 11030

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:51:02 -0400

From: "Joseph.Mayer@co.ramsey.mn.us" <Joseph.Mayer@co.ramsey.mn.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joe Mayer 1009 Southwind Dr. Burnsville, MN 55306

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:50:42 -0400

From: "labuchan@loyno.edu" <labuchan@loyno.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lisa Buchanan 2115 S. Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70118

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:50:12 -0400

From: "carrie meyer@yahoo.com" <carrie meyer@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This current administration admitted that the oceans are in decline, please help make the ocean ecosystems stronger. It is so incredibly valuable and cannot be replaced.

Sincerely, Catherine L. Meyer Catherine L. Meyer 485 Park Ave Long Lake, MN 55356

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:49:52 -0400

From: "ECercopely@homexpressway.net" <ECercopely@homexpressway.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ernest Cercopely 1147 French Quarter Creek Road Huger, SC 29450

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:47:02 -0400

From: "linda_gwalteny@kdor.state.ks.us" linda_gwalteny@kdor.state.ks.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Gwaltney 2104 Barker Lawrence, KS 66046

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:46:32 -0400 From: "matt@aps.org" <matt@aps.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. More information about ocean ecosystems, not less regulation, is needed. Please work to oppose *any* plan that would contribute to overfishing or other disaster, and to promote conservation and research as needed.

Sincerely,

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:45:42 -0400

From: "jvalorose@hotmail.com" <jvalorose@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer VAlorose 743 Sumter Ave S Golden VAlley, MN 55426

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:45:12 -0400

From: "Teresa@opxglobal.com" <Teresa@opxglobal.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We can no longer postpone the steps required to stop harming our environement. We can no longer wait for foolproof evidence of how pollutants affect us. Since the beginning of time the rules of cause and effect apply. They will not stop no matter how much we wish it. It is always less costly to prevent than to repair damage. We can no longer affort to be irresponsable.

Sincerely, Teresa Skubel 603 Upland Place Alexandria, VA 22301

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:44:51 -0400

From: "ajw2668@yahoo.com" <ajw2668@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, amanda witt 6021 Williamsburg Road Alexandria, VA 22303

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:43:21 -0400 From: "kshaw@mbl.edu" <kshaw@mbl.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kate Shaw 25 Brantwood drive Falmouth, MA 02540

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:42:01 -0400

From: "clthompson@ualr.edu" <clthompson@ualr.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans are vital to human interests. Already they are weakened. Large schools of fish have diminished and the whale population is down. Ocean water is dirty because we have indiscriminately dumped our waste into them making habitats disappear. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Carol Thompson Carol Thompson 2801 So. University Little Rock, AR 72210

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:41:01 -0400

From: "Albert.Westerman@ky.gov" < Albert.Westerman@ky.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Unless we preserve critical nurshery habitat many species of fish will likely disapear. It is not just those fish species that seemingly are only important to icthyologists but many of the commercial species that feed the world. Once these esturaine areas are compromised, the species that utilized them have no place to spawn and no refugia for juvenile fish to grow and mature into the resource we have become so dependent upon.

Sincerely, Albert Westerman 1310 Figg Lane Wilmore, KY 40390

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:38:01 -0400

From: "sgudermuth@photoscience.com" <sgudermuth@photoscience.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Consider the knowledge that the scientific community has gathered on the negative impacts we have made on our oceans and its potential conciquences. The oceans, a yet completely explored realm, hold an extreme amount of biodiversity, which is rapidly disappearing. Lets favor regulations that motivate people to profit without exploiting the ocean!

Sincerely, Stephanie Gudermuth Stephanie Gudermuth 715 Central Ave Apt C Lexington, KY 40502

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:34:11 -0400

From: "rewoods@troyst.edu" <rewoods@troyst.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rebekah Earle-Woods 109 Dendron Ave. Troy, AL 36081

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:32:41 -0400 From: "sfiguli@hgl.com" <sfiguli@hgl.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Samuel Figuli 4404 Faraday Pl NW Washington, DC 20016

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:25:11 -0400

From: "n8rwtchr@usadatanet.net" <n8rwtchr@usadatanet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Hale 16402 State Route 30 Constable, NY 12926

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:23:41 -0400

From: "Stardus567@aol.com" < Stardus567@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Heather Sowder Aurora Ave W Seneca, NY 14224

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:23:41 -0400

From: "srduncan@bellsouth.net" <srduncan@bellsouth.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shirlean Duncan 1202 Coffee Ave Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:22:01 -0400

From: "longviewhaus@aol.com" <longviewhaus@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donald Isenman pob 304 Napanoch, NY 12458-0304

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:20:31 -0400

From: "lebooth@curtisscrew.com" < lebooth@curtisscrew.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lorraine Booth 3043 Old Lakeview Rd Hamburg, NY 14075

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:19:51 -0400

From: "ldunkle@udel.edu" <ldunkle@udel.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As a citizen I try to avoid varieties of seafood which have been overfished and still arrive in markets and restaurants everywhere daily. However, I know this does very little in the scheme of overfishing and habitat destruction. I hope you will consider measures to protect the ocean habitat and do what you can to curb the overfishing. Thank you

Sincerely, Liz I. Dunkle Liz Dunkle 11 N. Wynwyd Dr. Newark, DE 19711

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:15:41 -0400

From: "mcphen18@hotmail.com" <mcphen18@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans. Now is not the time to weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please protect our oceans!

Sincerely, Nicole McPhee 11649 N. Shore Dr. Apt. 1 Reston, VA 20190

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:14:41 -0400

From: "lyglesia@lehman.com" <lyglesia@lehman.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Yglesias 1715 67th Street Brooklyn, NY 10019

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:14:31 -0400

From: "equigley3@mindspring.com" <equigley3@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Edwin Quigley 110 Ricky Drive Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:11:31 -0400

From: "hess s@bellsouth.net" < hess s@bellsouth.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If thwe do not protect what resources we have now, there will be nothing to sustain us in the next generations!

Sincerely, Steve Hess 517 Leicester Circle Louisville, KY 40222

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:11:21 -0400

From: "cfruman@worldbank.org" <cfruman@worldbank.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cecile Fruman 4445 Greenwich Parkway NW Washington, DC 20007

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:10:31 -0400

From: "eileen schmidt@asburyseminary.edu" <eileen schmidt@asburyseminary.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, M. Eileen Schmidt 1075 Haggin Lane Wilmore, KY 40390

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:07:41 -0400

From: "vonwerner@email.com" <vonwerner@email.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and NOT weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, eric werner 250 meigs st. #408 rochester, NV 14607

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:04:51 -0400

From: "jim.steitz@usu.edu" <jim.steitz@usu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our ocean ecosystems have already been heavily impacted by industrial fishing, through target fish depletion, habitat destruction, and bycatch. It is truly asinine that NMFS would consider weakening marine regulations, as the condition of our oceans is getting worse rather than better.

Sincerely, Jim Steitz 1505 S. Espina #5 Las Cruces, NM 88001

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:02:51 -0400

From: "drusloo@hotmail.com" <drusloo@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aaron Breslaw 91 Payson Avenue New York, NY 10034

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:01:51 -0400

From: "drostetter@msn.com" <drostetter@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Rostetter 12269 Angel Wing Ct. Reston, VA 20191

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:00:41 -0400

From: "jenny.thacker@noaa.gov" <jenny.thacker@noaa.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please work to protect our oceans. We really shouldn't weaken existing fish habitat guidelines. The reason we have them is because they are necessary.

Sincerely, Jenny Thacker 46 Glen Haven Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:58:21 -0400

From: "glorialundberg@infoblvd.net" <glorialundberg@infoblvd.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, gloria lundberg 5849 cemetery hill road friendship, NY 14739

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:54:11 -0400

From: "NoreenPK@aol.com" <NoreenPK@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Protecting our environment is essential to the health of our planet and all its inhabitants.

Sincerely, Noreen Kenny 3730 Bill Downing Rd Raymond, MS 39154

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:53:41 -0400

From: "sgerard18@aol.com" <sgerard18@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must all work together to sustain an ocean environment that can be utilized and enjoyed by everyone. It is imperative that we each do our part to keep our waters clean and healthy.

Sincerely, Stacy Gerard 68-37 Yellowstone Blvd. Forest Hills, NY 11375

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:52:51 -0400

From: "karenmunro@optonline.net" <karenmunro@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, karen munro 19 Corral Ln East Northport, NY 11731

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:47:01 -0400

From: "bgsimmons@us.med.navy.mil" <bgsimmons@us.med.navy.mil>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Without the oceans we doom ourselves.

Sincerely, Barre Simmons 5216 Kings Park Dr Springfield, VA 22151

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:42:31 -0400

From: "mafsynth@yahoo.com" <mafsynth@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are the source of all life on earth.

Sincerely, Michael Follman 4 Cherokee Court Huntington Station, NY 11746

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:40:31 -0400

From: "sm256@cornell.edu" <sm256@cornell.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Humans do not have the right to foul our oceans.

Sincerely, Sarah McNaull 2521 West Danby Road West Danby, NY 14883

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:39:41 -0400

From: "engdahl@cecomet.net" <engdahl@cecomet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeannette Engdahl 5686 Springbrook RD Dewittville, NY 14728

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:39:31 -0400

From: "engdahl@cecomet.net" <engdahl@cecomet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeannette Engdahl 5686 Springbrook RD Dewittville, NY 14728

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:38:31 -0400

From: "EmBear@aol.com" <EmBear@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health of our oceans is critical to our survival as a species and to all of life on this planet. We have already done untold damage to our waters and to marine life through oil spills and other toxic waste. We have overfished the oceans at the expense of the balance of ocean life, seen in the steady decline of the coral reefs. To not place the protection of the oceans at the top of the list is to ensure their destruction and the extinction of our descendents and all other species of life on earth. Please, please protect our oceans, Mr. Schmitten!

Sincerely, Kathryn Kornman 814 N. Dodge Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85716

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:38:11 -0400

From: "kirkland@nycap.rr.com" <kirkland@nycap.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cathy Kirkland 123 S. Allen St. Albany, NY 12208

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:36:01 -0400

From: "supermolar@aol.com" <supermolar@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Not only is it important to protect the Earth's biodiversity; it is in our own self interest to keep the oceans healthy so that they may provide us with a steady supply of food. Any policy putting this at risk is shortsighted and not in the interests of the people living on this planet.

Sincerely,robert rosenfield robert rosenfield 369 woodmere blvd woodmere, NY 11598

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:35:31 -0400

From: "lhunterlinville@cinci.rr.com" < lhunterlinville@cinci.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Hunter-Linville 689 Brandy Way Cincinnati, OH 45244

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:35:11 -0400

From: "Sara8661@aol.com" <Sara8661@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It's time we humans see ourselves as responsible inhabitants of this beautiful Earth, not as it's destroyer.

Your sincerely, Sara Rosengard Duane Rosengard Cara Rosengard Miles Rosengard Sara Rosengard 220 Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:34:51 -0400

From: "Sara8661@aol.com" <Sara8661@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It's time we humans see ourselves as responsible inhabitants of this beautiful Earth, not as it's destroyer.

Your sincerely, Sara Rosengard Duane Rosengard Cara Rosengard Miles Rosengard Sara Rosengard 220 Haddonfield, NC 08033

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:34:41 -0400

From: "aamerlo@aol.com" <aamerlo@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alfonso Merlo 3556 Westminster Ave. Norfolk, VA 23502

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:33:51 -0400

From: "fondue1970@hotmail.com" < fondue1970@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please consider the long term impacts that waekening the Magnuson-Stevens Act would have on our oceans, and in turn on ourselves. The deteriorating health of our oceans will directly impact our own health in time.

Thank you for this opportunity to communicate with you.

Sincerely, David Mossman 76 MacDonough Street Floor 1 Brooklyn, NY 11216

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:33:01 -0400

From: "woodsmoke19@yahoo.com" <woodsmoke19@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carey Lea 353 Groundhog Ridge Spencer, WV 25276

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:32:31 -0400

From: "mykelew@yahoo.com" <mykelew@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Remember that the oceans of our planet are the birthplace of life as we know it. We can't afford to cause more destruction of fish habitats.

Sincerely, Michele Westervelt 408 Prospect Ave., #2 Brooklyn, NY 11215

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:32:31 -0400

From: "jlbarkerin@comcast.net" <jlbarkerin@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Indeed, the guidelines should be strengthened, and existing laws should be be enforced more strictly.

Sincerely, James Barker 3041 Cleveland St Hammond, IN 46323

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:30:41 -0400

From: "antonio.lauron@opm.gov" <antonio.lauron@opm.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Antonio Lauron 302 S. Barton St. Arlington, VA 22204

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:26:50 -0400

From: "cyrmania@aol.com" <cyrmania@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. When will we start caring about our environment? We are slowly destroying the things that we need the most. Please protect our oceans.

Sincerely, Sharon Mania 2803 Peddler Hill Road Monroe, NY 10950

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:26:30 -0400 From: "jadunb@aol.com" <jadunb@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jane Dunbar 110 Forrest Park Road Bartlesville, OK 74003

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:26:20 -0400 From: "ssingler@att.net" <ssingler@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Protecting our waters should not be a metter of political agenda's, but rather sound science coupled with public and user inputs. Its time to stop playing politics when the future of the oceans, and our world, are at stake.

Sincerely,

Steve Singler Steven Singler PO Box 549 East Moriches, NY 11940

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:21:50 -0400 From: "ptoxie@aol.com" cptoxie@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Paul Toxie ptoxie@aol.com Paul Toxie 12504 Weyers Cave Ct. Herndon, VA 20170

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:21:50 -0400

From: "alereleon@juno.com" <alereleon@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Leigh Scott 173 Stallion Court Amherst, VA 24521

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:17:30 -0400

From: "kkathome@earthlink.net" <kkathome@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If our oceans aren't protected the entire world is affected, not only by our inability to feed our population, but by the disaster that is impending by losing our water supply.

Sincerely, K. R. Pence 104 Sullivan St. -C New York, NY 10012

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:17:20 -0400

From: "johnsonl@icemiller.com" <johnsonl@icemiller.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Much of our wilderness has been compromised by modernization-please let us leave the oceans and marine life alone-we live on a lake and can look out from our back door and see ducks, cranes, and geese in abundance-we also have a variety of fish that the men fish and then put back in the lake-there are no electric motors allowed, no swimming, and it is really peaceful for all the residents. I'd like to feel that the same could and should be done for all our waters as the earth is what percentage water?

Sincerely, linda johnson one american square indianapolis, IN 46204

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:17:10 -0400

From: "daedal@stny.rr.com" <daedal@stny.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If anything, they need to have more strength and enforcement.

Sincerely, Douglas Kinney 8 Grand Street Oneonta, NY 13820

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:16:20 -0400

From: "glenr@northerninsuring.com" <glenr@northerninsuring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, glen robinson p o box 1997 plattsburgh, NY 12901

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:14:10 -0400 From: "lrachel@cox.net" < lrachel@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

For the sake of our children and grandchildren, please protect our oceans and do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Linde Rachel Linde Rachel 137 Carr St. Providence, RI 02905

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:07:30 -0400

From: "jonnaR@prodigy.net" <jonnaR@prodigy.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jonna Ruby 1318 S 24 St Lafayette, IN 47905

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:03:30 -0400

From: "denisehoedl@hotmail.com" <denisehoedl@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I have lived and snorkeled in Puerto Rico and other parts of the Caribbean for the last thirteen years and have enjoyed the experience. However, I have also seen first hand the destruction of the coral reefs and lost of habitat for sea creatures. Please consider carefully any legislation to make it easier to destroy what may be our future.

Sincerely, Denise L. Hoedl Denise Hoedl HC-4, Box 11590 Rio Grande, PR 00745

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 07:00:10 -0400

From: "stilpo@mindless.com" <stilpo@mindless.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our ocean's are a beautiful different world here on our own planet. Nobody really knows how fragile they are. They provide food and employment but used for excessive corporate exploitation to enrich the pockets of a few with meaningless points or pieces of paper that represent some abstract value they will neither inspire, relax or feed millions of people.

The oceans and waterways belong to all humans to take care of.

Be reasonable and intelligent and think long term survival - not just greed, power and profits.

yours kindly, Jeff Koch apt 507, 10 clinton st. whitesboro, NY 13492

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:57:50 -0400

From: "johnaadams@comcast.net" <johnaadams@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Adams 3013 West Cinnamon Drive Tuson, AZ 85741

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:53:50 -0400

From: "sblackton@drblackton.com" <sblackton@drblackton.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

I am deeply concerned about the diminished state of the environment - including our oceans.

Please hear me when I say that with all my heart I urge you to use your position to protect our oceans.

Please do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Let your legacy be one you can be proud of and we can all live with.

Thank you.

Most Sincerely,

Stephanie Blackton 74 Stag Drive Ruckersville, VA 22968

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:50:10 -0400

From: "foxdox@bellsouth.net" <foxdox@bellsouth.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:48:20 -0400

From: "kilajalo@yahoo.com" <kilajalo@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, megan livingston 44 spyglass way plattsburgh, NY 12901

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:44:30 -0400

From: "vijftig@yahoo.com" <vijftig@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Maxwell 3133 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC 20008

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:39:40 -0400

From: "buddingskeptic@hotmail.com" <buddingskeptic@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Kline, Jr. 1425 N. Park Ave. #3204 Tucson, AZ 85719

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:36:40 -0400

From: "kyhardin@bellsouth.net" <kyhardin@bellsouth.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Hardin 241 ALLENSVILLE ROAD Sevierville, TN 241 Allens

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:32:20 -0400

From: "jgailey@attglobal.net" <jgailey@attglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Gailey PO Box 708176 Sandy, UT 84070

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:27:40 -0400

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Ronco PO Box 7515 Fredericksburg, VA 22404-7515

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:20:00 -0400

From: "fredieq@yahoo.com" < fredieq@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Afterall, we only have one chance to get it right.

Sincerely, frederique n sol 44a lispenard ave new rochelle, NY 10801

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:16:30 -0400

From: "rimord@suffolk.lib.ny.us" <rimord@suffolk.lib.ny.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Mordecai 21 St. Marks La. Islip, NY 11751

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:13:30 -0400

From: "jteret@suffolk.lib.ny.us" <jteret@suffolk.lib.ny.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As a retired marine educator of 31 years in high school and college in New York City, I feel passionate about preserving the health of our marine habitats and have encouraged my students to be its stewards.

I hope that you feel this passion as well. We now pass the baton to you. Please don't drop it.

Sincerely, Joel Teret 52 Sutton Place Islandia, NY 11749

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 06:00:00 -0400

From: "kent71113@msn.com" <kent71113@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sherrill Kent 1012 Allentown Rd. Sellersburg, IN 47172

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 05:47:50 -0400

From: "jafndaegur@yahoo.com" <jafndaegur@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ho-Yin Li 12 Norwood Avenue, First Floor Albany, NY 12208

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 05:43:30 -0400

From: "ranger_kerry@yahoo.com" <ranger_kerry@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kerry Brinkerhoff 769 S. 600 W. Tremonton, UT 84337

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 05:26:10 -0400

From: "TARASHOP@JUNO.COM" <TARASHOP@JUNO.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, tara edwards 125 terryville #12B port jeff sta, NY 11776

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 05:24:30 -0400 From: "jmoles@igc.org" <jmoles@igc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It's impossible to fathom the irresponsible action of this administration. It's as though all of the science doesn't exist or that rampant ignorance runs through Washington like a death dealing machine.

My question to you is whether or not you understand the consequence of your actions?

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jerry Moles 1826 Langdon Road SW Roanoke, VA 24015

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 05:24:00 -0400

From: "dulcemerge@yahoo.com" <dulcemerge@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Santistevan 503 Kekoanui Place Haiku, HI 96708

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 05:09:00 -0400

From: "mcschuman@wisc.edu" <mcschuman@wisc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Meredith Schuman 1774 Silver Lake Road New Brighton, MN 55112

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 05:03:30 -0400

From: "schragerr@msn.com" <schragerr@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our corals are bleaching out and our fish are deminidhing. Animals like whales are getting cancers too. we are pollutingour waters.

Sincerely, Ronaele V Schrager 6112 Knollwood Dr. Flls Church, VA 22041

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 05:00:50 -0400

From: "wythe@sandpoint.net" <wythe@sandpoint.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph Wythe 22901 Lower Pack River Road Sandpoint, ID 83864

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 04:35:10 -0400

From: "spiritedmassage@msn.com" <spiritedmassage@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Bush is way out of control & it is up to americans & civil servants such as your office to defend our oceans from a assimilation. America needs protection from corperate greed & the bush hatchet mob. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, john Kurtis Kunesh john Kunesh 4430 kahili Makai St. Kilauea, HI 96754

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 04:27:50 -0400

From: "siegelh@yahoo.com" <siegelh@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Howard Siegel 92 Van Cortlandt Park South Bronx, NC 10463

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 04:24:30 -0400

From: "aharlib@earthlink.net" <aharlib@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Preserving the productivity and the diversity of the world's resources, marine especially, is vital to the future of all life on the planet! Sincerely,
Amy Harlib
212 West 22nd St. #2N
New York, NY 10011-2756

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 04:11:29 -0400

From: "aniccoli@msn.com" <aniccoli@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Niccoli 40 Daly Rd Middletown, NY 10940

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 03:46:39 -0400

From: "gary2240@prodigy.net" <gary2240@prodigy.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gary Fulford 5033 S. 72nd East Ave. Tulsa, OK 74145

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 03:39:19 -0400

From: "orion-mg1@webtv.net" <orion-mg1@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. All life originated in the oceans. Please insure that this is respected and protected.

Sincerely,

Steven Goldstone 309 W. 97th St. New York, NY 10025

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 03:35:19 -0400

From: "fdgonzales@msn.com" <fdgonzales@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Franklin Gonzales 1601 East Mercer Street #7 Seattle, WA 98112

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 03:24:49 -0400 From: "sglass@ghp.net" <sglass@ghp.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, S. Glass S. Glass PO Box 602 Columbus, IN 47202

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 03:20:29 -0400

From: "Ainthair2@aol.com" <Ainthair2@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Harriet Helman 70 Juniper Avenue Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:58:19 -0400

From: "dennis.yee@att.net" <dennis.yee@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Your job is to be a custodian of these resources, not to be a pawn to the special interest groups.

Sincerely, Dennis Yee 550 E.McKellips Rd Mesa, AZ 85203 Subject: 0648–AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:55:39 -0400

From: <>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:55:09 -0400

From: "bsra@wythenet.com" <bsra@wythenet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Atkinson 871 Farmview Rd. Crockett, VA 24323

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:52:19 -0400

From: "rabbijonathan@yahoo.com" <rabbijonathan@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jonathan Freirich POB 3137 Stateline, NV 89449

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:46:29 -0400

From: "mcmunns88@hotmail.com" <mcmunns88@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, marie-claire munnelly 48 pine drive pawling, NY 12564

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:23:09 -0400

From: "krmiller57@iwon.com" < krmiller57@iwon.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans of our planet are very important to all of us. We as stewards of God's creations are expected to take care of the oceans. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathryn Miller P. O. Box 366, 658 Ripley Rd. Baldwyn, MS 38824

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:21:49 -0400

From: "invictusmaneo2@msn.com" <invictusmaneo2@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, a concerned citzen. David Armstrong 1555 E Rochelle apt 115 Las Vegas, NV 89119

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:20:39 -0400

From: "taochaitsung@hotmail.com" <taochaitsung@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Because of past oceanic degredation the U.S. had to extend its fishing rights from the internationally accepted twelve miles to two hundred. And still industries couldn't take enough to satisfy themselves. With more pollution, over fishing, destruction of the habitates on the continental shelf than ever before, we're slowing nailing shut the coffin of our own nation and crippling the rest of the world as we go. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It'll cost our future if we get on the wrong side of these issues.

Ever Watchful, John Steiner, "The Heretic" 1107 w. 4800 s. Taylorsville, UT 84123

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:14:29 -0400

From: "benhgordon@yahoo.com" <benhgordon@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ben Gordon P.O. Box 71443 New Orleans, LA 70172

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:09:49 -0400

From: "RealDiehl83@hotmail.com" < RealDiehl83@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans keep things peacful for us to live in, and enjoyble. Please dont weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Seth Diehl Seth Diehl 5129 SE 32nd St. Des Moines, IA 50320

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:09:49 -0400

From: "Sierra.Brashear@Colorado.edu" <Sierra.Brashear@Colorado.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sierra Brashear Sierra Brashear 28858 Richmond Hill Rd Conifer, CO 80433

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:07:09 -0400

From: "ciaojmd@yahoo.com" <ciaojmd@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John DiGiacomo 7001 E. Palm Ln. #208 Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 02:00:48 -0400

From: "upsmack@yahoo.com" <upsmack@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This is essential to providing fish reserves for future generations to enjoy. Otherwise, one day, our children will learn to curse their unwise and selfish ancestors.

Sincerely, Maurice Lee Maurice Lee 444 W Orange Grove Rd Tucson, AZ 85704

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 01:58:08 -0400

From: "TLewis5806@aol.com" <TLewis5806@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Timothy Lewis 130 North Hamilton Street Apt. 11 Chandler, AZ 85225

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 01:57:18 -0400

From: "TLewis5806@aol.com" <TLewis5806@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Timothy Lewis 130 North Hamilton Street Apt. 11 Chandler, AZ 85225

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 01:55:48 -0400

From: "aceetobee@hotmail.com" <aceetobee@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kirk Mehtlan 1026 E. Spring St. Tucson, AZ 85719

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 01:42:38 -0400

From: "dianectaylor@netscape.net" < dianectaylor@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Healthy oceans are essential to healthy humans. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Weakening essential fish habitat guidelines would be short-sighted. Please: Don't!

Sincerely, Diane Taylor 810 N. Camino Santiago, Villa 7 Tucson, AZ 85745

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 01:40:18 -0400

From: "markusroznowski@yahoo.com" <markusroznowski@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

There is reason to believe that the oceans are slowly dying. The ocean searves as a vital part of our ecosystem and if it dies, along with the creatures in it, it will have an adverse effect on us. I urge you to take action and prevent the further destruction of our oceans.

Sincerely, Markus Roznowski 1703 E. Harwell Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85040

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 01:32:06 -0400

From: "fooby@care2.com" <fooby@care2.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Daniel Paduano 19 East 72nd St. New York, NY 10021

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 01:27:06 -0400

From: "JoeParrish@compuserve.com" <JoeParrish@compuserve.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Sincerely, Joe Parrish Joe Parrish 300 E. 56th St. New York, NY 10022

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 01:16:36 -0400

From: "hkbeatgirl@aol.com" <hkbeatgirl@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicole Settlemyre 9765 Gallo Court Las Vegas, NV 89147

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 01:13:36 -0400

From: "pnovu@yahoo.com" <pnovu@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Environment is our heart and soul!

Sincerely,

Fin Novu

Phuntsho Norbu 1093 College 1 Road Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 01:11:36 -0400

From: "mothra801@yahoo.com" <mothra801@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Daryl McLaren 7050S. Cherry Tree Lane Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 01:08:06 -0400

From: "indrayudha@cqmail.net" <indrayudha@cqmail.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Yoga Prakasa 2620 Eastgate Ln. Apt 20 D Bloomington, IN 47408

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 01:01:16 -0400 From: "tral@ev1.net" <tral@ev1.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not further weaken the existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Forbus 10100 Clay Road ste. G Houston, TX 77080 Subject: 0648–AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:48:46 -0400

From: <>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:48:26 -0400

From: "elainesoojin@hotmail.com" <elainesoojin@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elaine Read 2119 Twin Mill Ln Oakton, VA 22124

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:48:06 -0400

From: "elainesoojin@hotmail.com" <elainesoojin@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elaine Read 2119 Twin Mill Ln Oakton, VA 22124

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:46:26 -0400

From: "wagner@sprynet.com" <wagner@sprynet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Wagner 1527 Scandia Circle Reston, VA 20190

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:44:16 -0400

From: "Mmusical2@cox.net" < Mmusical2@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines, please.

Sincerely, Calvin Abbott 20680 N. 110 Ave. Sun City, AZ 85373

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:44:16 -0400

From: "Mmusical2@cox.net" < Mmusical2@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines, please.

Sincerely, Calvin Abbott 20680 N. 110 Ave. Sun City, AZ 85373

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:39:26 -0400

From: "k19681984@starpower.net" <k19681984@starpower.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kenneth Webb 3248 Martha Custis Drive Alexandria, VA 22302-2112

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:38:26 -0400

From: "baroyster@earthlink.net" <baroyster@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, BRANDI ROYSTER 515 E Carefree HWY PHOENIX, AZ 85085

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:36:36 -0400

From: "Bonnyesmom@aol.com" <Bonnyesmom@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As the oceans go, so we go.....

Sincerely, Darby Bennett 1393 Ambassador Drive Reno, NV 89523

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:27:36 -0400

From: "cmcevers@earthlink.net" <cmcevers@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles McEvers 2736 Iroquois Trail Victor, MT 59875

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:25:26 -0400

From: "texis4@webtv.net" <texis4@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lucy Guerrero 429 east willow av. Murray, UT 84107

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:24:46 -0400 From: "CInoue@att.net" <CInoue@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Curtis Inoue 925 Union Street Brooklyn, NY 11215

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:24:06 -0400

From: "meowoofy@aol.com" <meowoofy@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gillien Goll 545 W. 111 St. NY, NY 10025

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:23:46 -0400

From: "margheritad@hotmail.com" <margheritad@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Margherita Davis 184 Orchard Road Hudson, NY 12534

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:23:36 -0400

From: "ljanea@hotmail.com" <ljanea@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lesley Federgreen 16589 N 109th St Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:20:46 -0400

From: "jeffhayes@centurytel.net" <jeffhayes@centurytel.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Hayes 1003 Indianapolis Ave Horseshoe Bend, AR 72512

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:19:36 -0400

From: "molambert@adelphia.net" <molambert@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, MOLETA LAMBERT 9 LINDBERG ST WINCHESTER, KY 40391

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:19:16 -0400

From: "beckster1981@Hotmail.com" <beckster1981@Hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, rebekah roberts 3476 cooper street stone ridge, NY 12484

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:18:46 -0400

From: "willywinkii@aol.com" <willywinkii@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Mitchell 21 Cornelia New York, NY 10014

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:16:16 -0400

From: "rooster52@charter.net" <rooster52@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Nelson HC 81 Box 270 Racine, WV 25165

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:10:16 -0400

From: "sarahcb@fastmail.fm" <sarahcb@fastmail.fm>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I'm writing to ask you to show your commitment to ocean conservation. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is a truly important issue to so many of us.

Sincerely, Sarah Combellick-Bidney Sarah Combellick-Bidney 212 S. Grant St. Bloomington, IN 47408

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:09:56 -0400

From: "oboeeh@yahoo.com" <oboeeh@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Erica Howard 5535 Timson Ln Alpharetta, GA 30022

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:08:56 -0400

From: "ladylynn43@juno.com" <ladylynn43@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Debbie riches 3714 W El Camino Drive Phoenix, AZ 85051

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:07:56 -0400

From: "pdp422@yahoo.com" <pdp422@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Polly D. Pitsker 170 Summit Ridge Way Gardnerville, NV 89460

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:07:06 -0400

From: "joan154@charter.net" < joan154@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The well being of our entire planet is linked to the health of our oceans, and everything we do now will impact future generations to come. I would like to leave a legacy for my children and grandchildren, and I'm sure you feel the same way.

Sincerely, Joan Simon 154 Belle Terre Blvd. Covington, LA 70433

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:07:06 -0400

From: "thc714@earthlink.net" < thc714@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I have become thoroughly disgusted with the bush administration's utter ignorance and neglect of the cries of the public and the earth and feel that our only recourse to more readily administer relief and assistance to the world, as a whole, is to not re-elect any of them.

My heart is with the environment, as it always has been, and the bush administration has proven to the world to just be another group of Republican buffoons, deserving no consideration whatsoever.

Sincerely, Timothy Harris 2501 Bacon Ranch Rd Killeen, TX 76542

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:06:16 -0400

From: "holte@cpinternet.com" <holte@cpinternet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Inese Holte 4944 Apple Avenue Duluth, MN 55804

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:03:56 -0400

From: "Joe__13@hotmail.com" <Joe__13@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need the ocean as much as we need cars and trade. If you destoy the ocean you will destroy everyone.

Sincerely, Joe Gogolak 8620 Beech Ave. Munster, IN 46321

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:03:16 -0400

From: "sgailey@hawaiian.net" <sgailey@hawaiian.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Gailey P.O. Box 737 Kilauea,, HI 96754

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:01:26 -0400

From: "Aliciakoch@msn.com" <Aliciakoch@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alicia Alicia Koch 25 old oak rd glen ridge, NJ 07028

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:00:36 -0400

From: "sswayze@myrealbox.com" <sswayze@myrealbox.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandra Swayze 815 Melrose Avenue Lexington, KY 40502

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 00:00:26 -0400

From: "dnicol@hargray.com" <dnicol@hargray.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Deborah Nicol 77 Myrtle Island Rd Bluffton, SC 29910-7109

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:59:56 -0400

From: "zingzang@carrollsweb.com" <zingzang@carrollsweb.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Ocean habitats, which include coral, sea grasses, sandy bottoms and rocks, all provide fish with the food, shelter, spawning areas and nursing grounds that are essential to their continued survival. The various habitats that are essential to fish survival are collectively called essential fish habitat.

Currently, under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, essential fish habitat is protected under federal law. However, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the agency in charge of federal fisheries, is currently considering making changes to the existing protections.

Sincerely,

Jennifer M Weishaar Jennifer M Weishaar 1012 Emery Rd. Apt. D5 Lawrence, KS 66044

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:54:16 -0400

From: "angeldep@hotmail.com" <angeldep@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, angela deppeler 934 richardson st clarksville, TN 37040

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:53:36 -0400

From: "edernancy@hotmail.com" <edernancy@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Eder 1441 36 Ave. N. St. Cloud, MN 56303

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:53:06 -0400

From: "ttarr@sbcglobal.net" <ttarr@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sue Tarr 4900 E. Memorial Road Edmond, OK 73013

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:52:06 -0400 From: "rsaille@aol.com" <rsaille@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are a vital part of our world and we need to work together to keep them safe.

Sincerely,

Angela Loya Angela Loya 306 Jennifer St Oak Grove, KY 42262

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:51:26 -0400

From: "sonjastupel@aol.com" <sonjastupel@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sonja Stupel 923 W Wanda Vista Pl Tucson, AZ 85704

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:51:26 -0400

From: "sheebamadan@hotmail.com" <sheebamadan@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sheeba Madan 1800 East Tenth Street Bloomington, IN 47406

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:50:06 -0400

From: "schoeneckerm@adorers.org" <schoeneckerm@adorers.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health of our oceans and marine life is equally important with the health of the rest of the globe. Please take action.

Sincerely, Mary Schoenecker 926 All Hallows Wichita, KS 67213

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:47:26 -0400

From: "ydk@uswest.net" <ydk@uswest.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dan Woods 1920 Burlington Avenue Las Vegas, MT 59801-5428

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:46:26 -0400

From: "cm_corwin@earthlink.net" <cm_corwin@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I used to do some SCUBA diving, so I've done some up-close observation of marine habitats. This was many years ago, and then as now, there was degradation of marine environments. Please do not weaken fish habitat guidelines or any other marine protection efforts.

Sincerely, Craig Corwin 1111 Highway 42 Calera, AL 35040

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:43:56 -0400

From: "nan54@charter.net" <nan54@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nanette Nelson HC 81 Box 270 Racine, WV 25165

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:43:16 -0400

From: "kate5262@aros.net" <kate5262@aros.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kate anderon 5262 Cottonwood Lane salt lake city, UT 84117

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:42:36 -0400

From: "seth-row@juno.com" <seth-row@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Seth Ehrenreich 16 Woodette Place Buffalo, NY 14207

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:40:36 -0400

From: "jwildera@tulane.edu" <jwildera@tulane.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph Wilde-Ramsing 7316 Hickory St. New Orleans, LA 70118

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:40:16 -0400

From: "brianladdy@rcn.com" <bri>brianladdy@rcn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I hope your family eats lots of fish.

Once we are rid of the Bush Regime and the most corrupt congress in our history, we will look to purge all government agencies of the cronies that are gutting the protections instituted for the citizens for the benefit of big business and industry.

I demand that you protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines or resign.

Sincerely, Brian Laddy 21301 75th Ave Bayside, NY 11364

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:39:56 -0400

From: "marilyndin@aol.com" <marilyndin@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This is the only earth we have and all of it must be protected including our oceans and the life within them.

Sincerely, Marilyn Dinger 164 North 650 East Kaysville, UT 84037

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:39:26 -0400

From: "LilStar415@aol.com" <LilStar415@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Allie Bohm 80 Scenic Drive Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:37:56 -0400

From: "CJ Berman@hotmail.com" <CJ Berman@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Craig Berman 2 Nob Hill Ct. Setauket, NY 11733

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:37:26 -0400

From: "odelay2daydreambeliever@hotmail.com"

<odelay2daydreambeliever@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Doreen Lobelle 70 Robertson Road Lynbrook, NY 11563

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:35:36 -0400

From: "pampered95@yahoo.com" <pampered95@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laura Phillips 10110 Kennedy Avenue Highland, IN 46322

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:34:26 -0400

From: "jm050845@yahoo.com" <jm050845@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph Multhauf 1100Roosevelt Rd SE Bemidji, MN 56601

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:33:56 -0400

From: "gregobray@mail.boisestate.edu" < gregobray@mail.boisestate.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Greg Obray 11410 N Rio Vista Chubbuck, ID 83202

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:32:36 -0400

From: "violindan77@yahoo.com" <violindan77@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Let's stand up to interest groups that would have the Bush administration make changes to the detriment of these supremely important ecosystems.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely, Dan Gordon 1827 N. Roosevelt St. Arlington, VA 22205

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:32:26 -0400

From: "pamra@optonline.net" <pamra@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alexandra Soltow 7 Danbury Court #1607 Suffern, NY 10901

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:31:26 -0400

From: "darbyfredrickson@hotmail.com" <darbyfredrickson@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, darby fredrickson 8070 w russell rd #2026 las vegas, NV 89113

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:30:46 -0400

From: "sandys@ulster.net" <sandys@ulster.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandy Snyder 11 Linderman Ave Kingston, NY 12401

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:25:56 -0400

From: "ladyofthelake@cox.net" < ladyofthelake@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

April Miller-LePage April Miller-LePage 9241 N. 32nd Street Phoenix, AZ 85028